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## WILL THERE BE A STRIKE?

AFFECTS 75,000 MEN ON SIXTY-FIVE DIFFERENT RAILWAY LINES.

### THE VOTE WAS COMPLETED TODAY

Movement Is Apparently More Nearly Centered Than Any Made by Railway Unions in Many Years Past.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—As a result of a vote completed today, it is possible that about 75,000 union men on sixty-five different railroad lines, operating east of the Mississippi river, may go out on a strike next month.

The ballots will settle, primarily, whether the railroad unions shall unite in one great federation, rather than to strike, but favorable action in the matter of co-operation will probably be followed by a concerted demand for an increase in pay.

The Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Trainmen are working together in formulating demands, which will be presented to the different roads simultaneously. The firemen and engineers are also balloting.

The result of the vote will likely not be made public until early next week. Local lodges have been instructed to have the poll in the hands of the union chiefs today.

On Saturday four members of the executive committee, two from each organization, will meet in the Sherman house, Chicago, to canvass the vote. Should the vote be favorable the demands will follow upon the railroads next week.

If the demands are not complied with, it is declared that nearly all of the sixty-five railroads will be tied up at once. The movement is apparently more nearly concerted than any made by the railroad unions in years. Radical changes are demanded and increase in pay in all branches of the railroad service.

## MISS CURRAN TO LEAVE

Good Position in Public Library at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Margaret Curran, one of the efficient assistants at the public library, has been tendered a fine position, with a clever increase in salary, in the children's department of the public library at Pittsburg, Pa., where Miss Faith E. Smith, former librarian here, is now employed.

The local directors have granted Miss Curran a six months' leave of absence, and she will go to Pittsburg some time before January 15 to enter upon her new duties.

Sedalia has no brighter young lady than Miss Curran; and while the patrons of the home library will miss her, they will be glad to know that her ability is appreciated abroad and that she has an opportunity to better her income to an appreciable extent.

### North Brothers Coming Again.

North Brothers, comedians, the same combination which was at the Sedalia theater during fair week, will play a return engagement, beginning Monday, December 30, for one week. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night, as is usual with this company. Their famous ladies' orchestra will be with them again.

### Wed by Rev. Clarke Baker.

Mr. George L. Clodfelter, of Bantry, North Dakota, and Miss Dora Sutherland, of 520 North New York avenue, were married at the bride's home Wednesday night by the Rev. Clarke Baker, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, and will leave in a few days for Bantry to reside.

### Mrs. Bratten Was Hostess.

Mrs. Mary Bratten, of East Sixth street, gave a dining at her home Sunday, twelve guests attending. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pratt, of Kansas City; George Hellerman, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Claud Alexander, of Kansas City.

### Died at the Age of 75.

J. F. Spence, of 400 North Moniteau avenue, died at his home at 12:10 p. m. today, aged 75 years. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

### Burial of Mr. Curran.

The funeral of Patrick Curran, the Spring Fork farmer, was held from the Catholic church at Spring Fork at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery there.

### Will Install Masons.

Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, will go to Bunceton tomorrow, where at night he will install the officers-elect of Wallace lodge, A. F. and A. M.

### Will Repeat Program.

The musical program rendered at the First M. E. church last Sunday night was so greatly appreciated that it will be repeated next Sunday night.

## CAPT. A. B. LOGAN IS DEAD

HE WAS THE FATHER OF MRS. F. M. FULKERSON, A RESIDENT OF SEDALIA.

### ILL ONLY A WEEK WITH PNEUMONIA

Warrensburg Man, Well Known Here, Attended School and Fought Through War With Late William McKinley.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 26.—Captain A. B. Logan, veteran of the Johnson county bar and schoolmate, comrade and life long friend of President McKinley, died at his home in this city at an early hour Wednesday morning of pneumoina, after an illness of a week.

Captain Logan was born in Poland, Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1842. He and the late President McKinley were classmates in primary schools, and in 1861, when the civil war came on they joined the same company, E, Twenty-third Ohio volunteers.

They served side by side during the civil war, both being advanced from the ranks, one to the post of captain, the other to that of major. At the close of the war both entered a law college and graduated in the same class.

Captain Logan then came to Missouri and engaged in the practice of law at Warrensburg, where he has resided since. He always made a specialty of criminal practice and defended in Western Missouri during his practice thirty-eight men charged with murder in the first degree, not one of whom received a capital sentence.

Captain Logan leaves a widow and three children—Maj. Glen H. Logan, a vetern of the Spanish-American war and now of Colorado Springs, Colo.; George H. Logan, of Cairo, Ill., and Mrs. F. M. Fulkerson, of Sedalia, Mo.

The burial took place in Warrensburg this afternoon.

## A PECULIAR SUICIDE

Sioux City Woman Saturated Clothing With Coal Oil and Ignited It.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 26.—Stella Long, aged 48 years, of this city, last night burned herself to death in her room by saturating her clothes with coal oil and igniting them. She had first filled her stockings with rags and sticks and hung them over her bed.

### Have Gone to Pine Knot.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt and family left Washington at 11:10 today for Pine Knot, Va., the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt where they will remain until Monday afternoon next. Miss Carew, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the party.

### Justice Court Cases.

Robert Burk, a trespasser on the Katy irght of way, was given five days in jail by Judge Leaming yesterday.

F. L. Marsh, a peace disturber, was given ten days in jail by Judge Clark today.

### Farmer Killed With Shovel.

Jesse Uptegrafe and Sam Williams, farmers living near Hickory Hill, fourteen miles from Jefferson City, became involved in a quarrel Tuesday night and Uptegrafe killed Williams with a shovel. Uptegrafe is under arrest. The coroner is investigating the killing.

## A FREE "TOM AND JERRY"

ONE OF THE OWNERS OF AN OHIO STREET SALOON BADLY MISUNDERSTOOD.

### "WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, STRANGER?"

Named Drink. Thinking He Was Guest of the House, but Discovered His Error—One on Geo. L. Yeager, Too.

It was 10 o'clock Christmas day, and the patrons were standing almost two-abreast in front of the bar in an Ohio street resort. The white-aproned artist behind the bar who is a half owner of the place and has money in the bank, was on the hop-step-and-jump dishing up thirst-quenchers and making change.

At the east end of the bar was a stranger, who was evidently in no hurry. Finally the home-talent was waited upon, and the "high-ball" artist, turning to the stranger, asked:

"Now, my friend, what will you have?"

"Give me a Tom and Jerry, please," answered the patient waiter, and a moment later he was on the outside of the drink.

Smacking his lips in appreciation, the stranger started to leave, when the barkeeper interrupted with:

"Hold on, my friend. Hven't you forgotten something?"

"No, I guess not," was the reply, and again he started to take his departure.

"Who is to pay for that Tom and Jerry" asked the barkeep, and then he was knocked silly when the stranger answered:

"D—d if I know! You asked me what I'd have, and I naturally supposed I was taking a Christmas drink on the house. I'm sorry, my friend, there was any misunderstanding, but I'm broke, so I guess you'l have to stand the treat."

"Well, you're the limit," said the disgusted barkeep; "but you might as well move on. You've worked me for one, but you'll have to 'do' somebody else for the next one," and the scowl upon the face of the "oh-be-joyful" dispenser was one that the stranger will remember as long as life lasts.

"I wish you'd get my mail while you're at the postoffice," said Will Lee, the coffee salesman, as he handed the key to his postoffice box to his father-in-law, George L. Yeager, Christmas afternoon.

"Sure," answered the obliging George, as he took the key and started for the federal building.

Five minutes later George was at the postoffice, but it was a holiday and all of the employes had taken their departure.

"Well, durn my buttons if I didn't forget to ask Will the number of his box," the father-in-law was heard to mutter, as he took the key from his pocket and gazed at the several hundred boxes in front of him, realizing for the first time that he was up against it.

Something less than half an hour was spent by the usually affable George in endeavoring to find a box that the key would unlock, but all to no purpose, and that's why Will Lee didn't get his mail until this morning.

### Wed by Rev. Campbell.

Bert Milam, a young tinner of Kansas City, and Miss Gussie Irene Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, of 1806 South Harrison avenue, were married quietly in the presence of only relatives at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. F. Y. Campbell at the noon hour Wednesday. They left at 2:30 o'clock for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

### Two Trolley Cars Collide.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Seventeen persons were injured, none of them fatally, in a collision between two trolley cars on the Denver Tramway company's line about midnight last night at eWst Twenty-ninth venue and eDcatur street. One of the cars should have taken a siding but afiled to do so and the two crashed together headon.

### No Police Court Today.

There were no cases in police court today.

### Gave a Christmas Dining.

Mrs. Edward Demand gave a dining Christmas day for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandt, and for Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Ott, of Higginsville, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Demand.

### Gave Him a $25 Purse.

The friends of the Rev. S. S. Martin, pastor of the First M. E. church, yesterday handed him a purse containing $25 as a Christmas remembrance.

### Will Install Officers.

The annual installation of officer-elect of Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple tomorrow night.

## ANOTHER FRISCO LOSS

NEARLY AN ENTIRE BLOCK WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

### DAMAGE WILL REACH $200,000

Most of the Real Loss Will Be on Stocky, as Most of the Buildings Consumed Were Merely Temporary Affairs.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed nearly an entire block, bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second streets, early today. Several factories and stores were burned out and the loss will amount to more than $200,000.

Most of the buildings destroyed were only temporary affairs, so that the loss is principally in the stock carried by the firms.

The Revere Rubber company suffered heavily, and it is believed it will prove a total loss.

The factory of Mangum and other dealers in tiles and mantles were entirely destroyed, with their stocks.

## LOTUS CLUB DANCE

Seventy-Five Couples Enjoyed Themselves Last Night.

The members of the Lotus club gave one of the most elaborate dances given in this city this season at Fleming's hall last night. Fully seventy-five couples attended, among the number being a score of out-of-town guests.

There were sixteen dancing numbers and four extra numbers, the affair beginning at 9 o'clock and being concluded at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Brandt's orchestra furnished the music and Rembaugh served the refreshments.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Miss Crafton, Jefferson City; Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuley, Springfield, Mo.; Miss Skinner, St. Louis; William Powell, Eugene Pallette, Miss Zeitz, Jefferson City; Miss Mary Morrison, Denver Colo.; Miss Pye, Mr. Simpson, Dr. McDonald, Jefferson City; McRoberts Messerly, Charles Messerly, Girard Blair, Guy Patterson and Gentry Estill.

### One Killed; Three Seriously Cut.

A shooting and cutting affray occurred Tuesday night near Cooper's Chapel sixteen miles south of Glasgow, which resulted in the death of one man and the serious wounding of three others.

William Duncan, George Duncan, George Beard, Snell Waterfield Cleve Newland and Matt Hartain got into a fight. George Beard was shot and killed. The others fought with knives, Hartain, Waterfield and Newland each being dangerously cut.

### A Clew to a Robber.

The authorities have a clew that will likely lead to the arrest of the man who on five different occasions robbed the Bell Telephone pay station at the Antlers hotel during the last few months. The arrest will possibly be made tonight or tomorrow.

### Brother Located Here.

Miss Marie Weber, hailing from Windsor, came up yesterday in search of her brother, Charles Weber. She applied to Chief of Police Boullt, who located Weber at the Missouri Pacific shops, where he is employed.

## WANT TO KILL THE UNION

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA, OWNERS OF MINES PLAN TO ABATE IT.

### SAY IT IS A CRIMINAL NUISANCE

Western Federation of Miners, Industrial Workers of the World and Twenty Local Union Officials Defendants.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 26.—To carry the fight into the federal court is the next move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association.

Today a suit was filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada, asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interference, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union.

The suit is filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company against the Goldfield miners' union, the Western Federation of Miners, Charles A. Maskinnon, president of the local union, and nineteen other officers of the same.

It is alleged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property, and creating "endless strife, disorder, bloodshed and rioting."

The Goldfield union is charged in the bill with "intimidation" and of being guilty of "wanton destruction of property, murder of innocent citizens, lawlessness and anarchy to such an extent that it has instituted a reign of terror in the Goldfield district." It is further alleged that the Goldfield union is a "criminal society."

Finally, it is petitioned that the injunction be made permanent and that the Goldfield miners' union be abated and dissolved as a nuisance and permanently enjoined from any further meetings or action of whatever kind or nature. The complaint is signed by George Wingfield, vice president of the Consolidated Mines company.

One effect of the filing of this, it is said, may be to induce President Roosevelt to order a portion of the troops now in Goldfield to remain on the ground to assist in the enforcement of the mandates of the federal court if necessary.

## GENERAL SMITH RETIRES

Had a Long and Useful Career in the United States Army.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Brigadier General Charles S. Smith, who was promoted to the rank by the president on October 9, retired from active service today after little more than two months in his new grade. His retirement was on account of age.

General Smith has had a long and useful career in the army, and President Roosevelt decided on his promotion in recognition of his exceptional services in connection with the establishment of the coast defenses of the United States, and the supply of the artillery service with modern armament.

### Death of Edward E. Eaton.

Edward E. Eaton, whose wife was formerly Mrs. J. W. Stoker of Sedalia died at his home in Little Rock, Ark., December 13, and was buried there on the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Eagles.

Mrs. Eaton's first husband, J. W. Stoker, was formerly a postal clerk out of Sedalia, running on the Lexington branch road. Mrs. Stoker was married last March to Mr. Eaton, who was manager of the Trimble cigar store in Little Rock. Besides the widow two step-children survive.

### Mr. Livingston to Be Treasurer.

J. D. Livingston, formerly of Windsor, was written of as follows in Wednesday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"Mr. J. D. Livingston, who is one of the leading merchants and bankers in the southwest, and who for some time has been connected with the Wm. Barr Co., will be elected treasurer."

### Mrs. Morgan Is Better.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan, who for ten days has been threatened with pneumonia at her home, 315 East Second street, and is under the care of Dr. Ira T. Bronson, is able to be up and around. Her son, William who has been ill with a cold for several days,

### Boy Accidentally Killed.

Glen Gouge, a young man of 18 years, accidentally killed himself while hunting in the woods just east of California, Mo., Wednesday. The bullet passed through his right breast, severing an artery and causing him to bleed to death.

### Thirty Guests at Dinner.

E. F. Kemp, living eight miles west of Sedalia, gave a Christmas dinner for his children and grandchildren at his home yesterday. Thirty guests attended.

### Burglars Headed Off.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday night to break into the home of Tom Sims, a Missouri Pacific shopman, on North Grand avenue.

## BITTER FEELING EXISTS

TWO FACTIONS IN THE NAVY ARE AT LOGGERHEADS WITH EACH OTHER.

### THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS IRNORED

Admiral Brownson Refused to Assign a Surgeon to Supreme Command of Ship—Congress May Take Some Action.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Not since the day preceding the passage of the personnel law ten years ago has the feeling between the line and staff of the navy been so acute as it is today as the result of the refusal of Admiral Brownson to transmit orders from his superior officer, the president of the United States, assigning naval surgeons to the command of hospital vessels in the navy.

In the case of the personnel act, it was Roosevelt, then assistant Secretary of the navy, who succeeded in bringing the two warring factions together in support of legislation, which for a decade past, through a makeshoft, has served ot maintain peace between the two factions in the organization.

In the present instance, however, the efforts of the president to reconcile the surgeons and the officers has failed, and it is probable that the whole controversy will be threshed out on its merits in congress.

## WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Prominent New York Man Threw Himself in Front of Train.

New York, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of waiting passenger at the Fourteenth street subway station were thrown into a panic during the rush hours today, when Ernest G. Steadman, a lawyer 61 years old, jumped in front of a moving train and was instantly killed. No motive for the deed is known.

Steadman was president and a director of the American Cushion Elber Co., and a director in other big concerns.

### A Sale on December 31.

Jake Broyles having decided to remove from the county, will have a closing out sale of all his personal property on the J. F. Broyles farm, nine miles northeast of Sedalia and one-half mile east of Newland, on Tuesday next, December 31.

Mr. Broyles has quite a lot of stock, farm implements, feed and other useful property, which will be sold to the highest bidder, the sale being conducted by Col. Kemp Hieronymus.

### Entertaining at House Party.

Miss Mary Estill is entertaining at a house party at her home this week, with the following guests in attendance: Miss Ann Skinner, of Hughesville; Miss May Morrison, of Denver, Colo., who is attending Dana Hall school at Wellesley, Mass.; Dr. Cuthbert Powell, of Denver; Gentry Estill, of Estill, Mo., and Robert Estill, who is attending the state university at Columbia.

### No Clew to Murderer.

The funeral of Thomas Wagner, former Katy shopman, whose dead body was found on a vacant lot near Johnson and Ohio avenue several days ago, was held yesterday, burial being in the city cemetery. While it is believed he was murdered, there is not the slightest clew to the identity of the murderer.

## A MINISTER IS ON TRIAL

METHODIST PREACHER OF PHILADELPHIA IS FACING VERY SERIOUS CHARGES.

### AN ANONYMOUS LETTER INVOLVED

The Court Trying the Case Consists of Nine Fellow Ministers Who Will Decide Upon the Guilt or Innocence of Accused.

Philadelphia., Pa., Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Shaffer, presiding elder of the west district in the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist church was placed on trial before an ecclesiastical court of nine ministers today charged with conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel.

An anonymous letter which a former landlady of Shaffer's declares she found in a waste paper basket in its room, figures prominently in the case. It is charged the letter was sent to Shaffer by Mrs. Martha J. Beichley, widow, and postmistress of Morgantown, Pa. The defense claims that the letter is a forgery. Its contents have not been madee public. If Shaffer is convicted he will be suspended from the ministry until the Philadelphia conference holds its annual session in March. If the verdict is then sustained he can appeal to the supreme court of the church.

## AN OLD-TIME "SPELLER"

The Father of Mr. Allran E. Poteet the Author.

The Democrat-Sentinel has been shown a copy of an old-time spelling book, the father of Mr. A. E. Poteet, of this city, being the author. The title page reads as follows:

"A Geogrphical Spelling Book of the United States Containing the Rudiments of the English Language for the Use of Schools, by Allran Poteet, Rockville, Ind.. Published by George W. Sill. Marts & Comingo'e, Printers, 1834."

The book contains 145 pages, 5 by 8 inches, and has much that is of general interest outside of the regular spelling lesson. For instance, here is a reference to "Missouri territory:"

"Bounded by Northwest territory and the state of Illinois on the east; Arkansas territory on the south; Spanish possessions on the southwest; Pacific ocean on the west, and by the British dominions on the north.

At the time the book was printed, in 1834, St. Louis had a population of 6,000, Cincinnati 30,000, Louisville 11,000 , Lexington, Ky., 8,000 Nshs 11,000, Lexington, Ky., 8,000 Nshville 6,000, Natchez 3,000 and New Orleans 46,310.

There is a page of "Advice to Parents," and "Axioms for Boys," all of which is as appropriate today as the day it was written.

## TWO YEARS AND NOT A "KICK"

This Kind of a Boy Will Surely Get to the Front.

Here is an example of what makes successful men, says the Jefferson City Democrat. Clyde Humphrey, a Democrat carrier, last night ran short a few papers.

Although it was near 7 o'clock when he discovered this, he carried all the papers he had and then tried to get the rest to finish his work the same evening.

He was unable to do this, but bright and early this morning he got the papers and delivered them.

Clyde has carried papers for two years, and in that time he has not yet had a "kick" on his route.

Boys of this mettle make successful men.

### Mrs. Barker Badly Scalded.

Mrs. H. L. Barker, wife of the chief dispatcher of the Missouri Pacific at Jefferson City, is laid up at her home, suffering from severe scalds received the early part of the week. The wounds are not thought to be dangerous.

### He Got a $10 Doll.

C. Wood, who is connected with the Sedalia Candy Co., won the life size doll awarded by E. J. Beyeler on the lucky numeb rof 196. The doll is valued at $10.

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## NAVIES AND THEIR DEFECTS.

Since the departure of Admiral Evan's fleet on its cruise to the Pacific, and presumably around the world, much criticism has been visited upon the navy in regard to the personnel and the efficiency of its warships. A publication called the Navy charges that the fleet now on its way around the horn is unfit to engage in hostilities, while a number of naval experts, it is declared at Washington are o fthe opinion that the battleships would stand a poor show in combat with an equal number of ships of the same class. McClure's Magazine for January publishes what may be termed an "exposure" of the navy's alleged defects.

The points made by McClure's and other critics include among others the claim that many of our battleships have their main armour belt under water where it would be of slight use in open battle. It is also said they are built excessively low in the water, and that this would operate as a serious handicap in case of an engagement in a heavy sea, disabling many of the guns. It is charged that the danger of explosions in the magazines of American wrships are great—greater, in fact, than those of other navies, and the numerous accidents of this sort in recent years are pointed as partial proof.

In addition, it is claimed the protection for gun crews is poor; that ammunition hoists a— insufficient; that turret holes for the big guns are too large; that there is a great lack of torpedo boats and destroyers; that there is too little battle drill; that the officers are too old, etc.

After making due allowance for ignorance, prejudice and exaggeration in this long list of accusations framed by the navy "detractors," it is, of course, possible that it may contain a measure of truth. Upon how much is true depends the vulnerability or efficiency of the great $150,000,000 fleet we are dispatching to western waters as a world demonstration of our military prowess.

That the navy contains defects few will deny. All navies doubtless have defects, due to national peculiarities or some other originating cause. Russia was particularly unfortunate in that respect. The development of the modern, high-power, giant tonnage, heavily armed and armored battleships has been largely experimental, as it has been in all others kinds of warcraft. Moreover, the creation of modern navies has been of mushroom rapidity in growth. The strain for the biggest and the strongest sea fighters has so absorbed the naval powers that it is little wonder if imperfections have crept into their building.

However, what the critics may say of the American fleet will go in one ear of the people and out the other, for they have an all-abiding faith in the ability of our army and navy to whip anything on earth, regardless of circumstances or conditions. And, so long as they foot the war bills of congress without complaining this blind optimism is probably the best policy.

## SHIP SUBSIDY UP AGAIN.

The ship subsidy forces are early and actively at work again this winter, endeavoring to create "sentiment in favor of their peculiar species of graft. They appear to have changed tactics slightly, however, in this that, whereas, in past years they have tried to sneak bills through congress by foul or fair means, they are now coming out in the open and engaging in a "campaign of education," designed, we presume, to inform the ignorant and prejudiced voter of the beauties of a subsidized fleet for the carrying of foreign mails and commerce.

A big ship subsidy meeting was held the other day in Cleveland, attended by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, who, by the way, should be in better business than allying himself with this element, if he expects to advance in his political ambitions. This meeting of "enthusiasts" made its plea for recognition on the lofty and patriotic ground that the navy is in need of an auxiliary which can only be provided by the creation of a great merchant marine. Not unconscious, but woefully unmindful of the fact that there is an accumulating impression among the people that the navy is already becoming a burden upon the nation, and is costing many millions annually more than it should, these surreptious grafters proclaim the need of subsidizing commercial ships which in time of modern warfare wouldn't be worth a farthing for fighting purposes, in order to bolster up our $300,000,000 per annum military equipment.

But it won't go—this false pretense about adding valorous merchantmen to the navy in order to dip their hands into the treasury. It is the same old story. Knowing that ship subsidy standing alone wouldn't have a ghost of a chance of realization, its boosters try to cover up the real purpose of the graft by clothing it with a patched-up, moth-eaten mantle of loyal devotion to the country's defenses.

There is about as much need of this so-called merchant marine as there is of building 20,000 ton battleships for use on Chicago's drainage canal to protect that worthy city from invasion. The naval auxiliary disguise has been shot to pieces, as it were. The offer of this unselfish and patriotic assistance to the government by vessel owners willing and anxous to make the sacrifice, "if needed," in return for a fat subsidy must be respectfully declined. In fact, no humane nation could expose these costly, luxurious ships to the grim horrors of war, for if one of them ever got within range of a real warship, think of the pensioners the government would have on its hands.

## THE NEWSPAPER PROBLEM.

The democrats of Indiana desired to have a party organ. They raised a pot of money and everything was going on swimmingly until they canvassed the city for advertisers. In the course of their wanderings they ran up against the "Retail Merchants' association" and were told to their astonishment by this body that there were newspapers enough in Indianapolis, and that the association would not give the newspaper a line of patronage. The idea is, therefore, for the present on the shelf.

When Major Richards retired from the News he took with him $450,000. This sum he considered ample, and he proceeded to start a new paper called the Press. The unhappy man blew in his entire fortune and was no nearer making the paper self-supporting at the end of his efforts than he was when he begun.

Here is the case of Bert W. Brown. He went to Pana in this state and started the Unionist, relying upon the labor leaders to help him out. Now these labor leaders are in court, declaring that Brown got them to go on a note for $81.20, alleging that he would pay the money on a press, which he did not do. He has also been held in a hundred dollar bond for giving a check on a local bank when there was no funds in the bank to meet it.

These little things show us that running a newspaper is by no means the easy job that people are apt to think. In this it resembles the show business. Every man fancies he could run a show, but not until he embarks in the enterprise does he discover that every business has its particular and peculiar griefs and that to fully understand it requires a long and wearisome apprenticeship.—Peoria (Ill.) Star.

In case of a severe sleet storm, the advantages o the wireless telegraph system are strikingly illustrated.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meetiag of the stockholders of the J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co. will be held at their office at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 31st, to elect directors for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before them.

J. A. LAMY, President.
E. M. STAFFORD, Secretary.

### One Thing at a Time.

Lincoln: Do one thing at a time, and the big things first.

Have you used "Pride of Perry?" If not, why not? Don't be stubborn, but follow the wise.


# Figs
## in Baskets

Washed pulled figs in 2 lb. baskets, each 60c.
Washed pulled figs in 1 lb. baskets, 30c.
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Recently a case came to the attention of the writer that shows how a man will hang to an old condition when he has no reason for doing so. A young man from one of the farms went to college and got some new ideas. He studied farm mechanics, and got a little taste for mechanical engineering. When he returned to the farm he saw many things that might be done to increase the comfort of the family and make the work easier.

One of the drawbacks of the farm was the necessity for carrying water some hundreds of feet to the house and the barn, and this water had to be carried in pails. Moreover, during most of the year the boy's mother had to carry the water that was used in the kitchen. The father was opposed to any improvements and refused to let the boy exercise his ability in making improvements.

On the hill a little way from the house was a perpetual spring sufficiently high above the house so that if a pipe were laid the water would of itself flow into the kitchen. The temptation for the boy to utilize this supply was so great that he could not resist it. So the first time he went to town he laid in a supply of pipe and the materials for making joints and connections, with taps and faucets. Then he began his work clandestinely. When his father would be away for half a day or so the young man would dig a trench, lay what pipe he could and cover it up again before his father got home. He continued this till he had laid the pipe from the spring to the house, had made all attachments and had the water running into the sink, where his mother could use it at will and without effort.

At this stage he was no longer able to keep the secret from the head of the house. As it had gone so far the father accepted the fact as accomplished, but he refused permission to the boy to carry the pipe just a little further to the barns. It is a strange thing that people will become so "set in their ways" as not to avail themselves of natural laws, which were created to serve them.

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## A Tea Party Episode

By SOPHIE GATES KERR

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In Mr. Edward Gerard's great parlor sat a group of excited girls. It was Annapolis, October 20, in the year of our Lord 1774.

"Oh!" exclaimed Lucy Gerard, "when the flames leapt up about the sails, I was so faint that I almost fell. It was a rare sight. Father says it was an event of history we may well boast of seeing."

"I couldn't go," sighed demure Polly Medcalf; "I heard the crowd shouting: 'Burn the Peggy Stewart,' and then brother John came in later and said the brig was burnt and that Mr. Stewart himself had fired her."

"'Twas a monstrous shame!" broke in another, a slender maid with flashing blue eyes, "that poor man, to suffer the loss of his cargo on account of a thoughtless act! The people have gone mad, I think."

"It was but right that the tea should be burnt, Anne," said Emily Gerard, the elder of the sisters. "We will not suffer the tyranny of the king."

"Perhaps you can explain how the burning of Mr. Stewart's tea, his own, mind you, and he a good patriot, can mean anything to the king, for the king or against the king," said Anne, quickly. "'Twas a wanton piece of destruction by a set of madmen, to my mind."

"And instead," Mistress Anne Winter," spoke up Lucy Gerard, angrily, "'tis rumored you and your family have tea to drink a-plenty, when all true patriots would scorn a drop of the stuff."

"There's many that says, moreover," broke in Emily, "that your father is none too warm for the cause, and that if he's not very careful he may meet mighty serious trouble."

Anne Winter rose and snatched up her scarf. "I'll not stay to be insulted," she cried passionately; "that we have tea in plenty is true, and bought and paid for it ere ever duty was laid, so why should we throw it away to please the whim of the rabble, ignorant poor souls as they be. And as for you, Lucy and Emily Gerard, it must be that ye have much to be ashamed of in your own father that ye seek to hide it by ugly words for mine. I have done with ye both until ye come to your right senses."

So saying, she flung out of the room and down the street, hot tears in her eyes and hotter rage in her heart. She jerked her bonnet strings into a bow and folded her satin and fur scarf about her as she walked, unmindful of amazed glances from passersby.

She halted a moment in front of a hair dresser's window.

While Anne gazed and meditated on curls and puffs, a slender, dark young fellow, with a manliness in his face that belied the swagger of his ruffles, stopped beside her.

"I'll warrant 'tis some matter of vanity that holds you so enthralled," he said in a gay, bantering voice.

"And why not, Jack Fairfax?" said Anne, turning to him; "'tis quite as sensible as going stark mad over the burning of the Peggy Stewart, as all the girls in town seem to have done."

His clear eyes clouded a moment. "A hair dresser's notice is hardly a vindication of principle, Anne," he said, gently.

Anne's heart was still sore and smarting with unexpressed anger. She answered sharply: "Don't you begin that, too. I'm sick of the very sound of 'principle' and 'patriot' and 'rights.' I wish I were in China to be away from hearing them."

"You're strangely ruffled," said Jack; "I meant no harm, I'm sure, only it vexed me to hear you speak so lightly of the things I'd die for." Then lowering his voice: "Anne, another thing. Thy say that your family drinks tea daily. Is it true?"

"Yes, it's true," said Anne, on the defensive instantly; "and what of it?"

"Why, Anne, it's dangerous!" exclaimed Jack, aghast. "Don't you know that the people in town would rise to wreck vengeance on your father and you if they knew it? Don't do such rash things. Why, they might burn your house over your head."

"Burn our house, indeed!" exclaimed Anne; "I'd like to see them try it! I'm not afraid of an ignorant rabble, not I, nor of anything they might do. I'll wager that I, myself, could send them packing in short order."

"Now, Anne," said Fairfax, firmly, "such talk is silly. Just as if you could do anything against two-score men. I don't know what your father can be thinking of. I've heard rumors that he was not so strong for the cause as he might be, but this passes all bounds. Drinking tea openly! I know he is ever deep in his books and—"

"Hush!" cried Anne, "don't you dare say another word against my father! I'll never forgive you, Jack Fairfax, never. Don't you ever speak to me again as long as you live, never. I despise you!"

Emphasizing her anger with a stamp of her foot, Anne turned and fairly ran into her own door, leaving poor Jack gazing after her with hurt, bewildered eyes. For a moment he hesitated, and took a hasty step after her, but second thought restrained him and he turned back to the street.

Anne rushed blindly upstairs and into her own room, there to fling herself upon the spotless canopied bed and sob heavily for the evil times that had befallen. For half an hour her tears fell fast, but the minor sorrows of womankind are easily drowned, and by five o'clock Anne was herself again, albeit a trifle swollen and red about the eyes.

With head held very high, she came downstairs, and going into the dining-room, opened the three-cornered cupboard and took thence a capacious tea-caddy, which she set on the table with a totally unnecessary bang. Swung over the fireplace, which took up almost one entire side of the room, was the kettle, already boiling. Anne carefully measured out three spoonfuls of tea, added water, and set it aside to steep. The delicious aroma floated out and filled the room.

Suddenly the front door was thrown open and some one ran in and down the hall, calling "Anne—Anne—where are you, Anne?" But before she could answer, Jack Fairfax appeared before her, white and breathless.

"They are coming!" he agsped, "the mob! They heard of it from Gerard. They swear they will burn the house if they find any tea. Hide it—quickly! I will defend you!"

Jack had caught sight of the teapot sitting on the fire. He made a dash at it, but Anne was too quick for him. "Don't you touch it," she cried and pushed him back. They could hear the angry murmur of voices in the street near, and coming nearer every second. In a flash Anne rushed to the table and caught up the big china pepper box, and emptied its contents into the steaming kettle. "Now let them come!" she cried excitedly to Jack, who, oblivious to her action, was jerking down a sword from the wall. Scarcely were the words uttered when the clamor was at the door; an instant later the hall was filled with men, rough fellows, with threatening eyes, who pressed and jostled each other, and seemed well fitted for their dire errand. Their leader addressed Anne, who had taken her stand just before the cupboard, with Jack, sword in hand, beside her.

"Hast any tea in this house?" he demanded sternly.

Anne was trembling from head to foot, but she answered bravely enough: "What business have you in a gentleman's house on such an errand, you and your gang of ruffians?"

"Oh, ho, mistress," sneered the man, "a very ready tongue you have. "'Tis business enough we have, as you are like to know, for, by God, there is the accursed stuff brewing now."

With the exclamation a dozen hands reached for the teapot, and a

"His Arms Were Around Her."

yell of rage went up from the crowd. In the melee the pot slipped and fell upon the stone hearth, and as its scalding contents flew into the fire and upon the hot hearth as well, such coughing and sneezing and weeping of smarting tears ensued that Anne and Jack almost laughed aloud. The mob fell back, hastily seeking for open air, and Anne followed them.

"We may still make pepper tea and not be a traitor to the 'principles of liberty,'" she called mockingly after the leader. "How like you my brew?" He was choking and sneezing, and only replied with a hearty oath. He and his men slunk off, defeated and dejected.

Anne and Jack faced each other through the blinding pepper smoke. "Oh, open the window!" gasped she. Jack obeyed. As the atmosphere cleared he looked at her somewhat shamefacedly.

"You were mighty brave, Anne," he said, slowly. "I think 'twas I who was the coward indeed."

"Oh, truly, if you had not been here I never would have done it, for I was frightened out of my wits," she said. "And to think that you came to warn me after I had been so hateful to you. Suppose you hadn't come! Oh, I would have died!" The tension broke and big tears began to run down her cheeks. Jack came a step nearer and took her hand.

"Don't," he whispered, "don't cry, dear Anne. Don't, don't! What need to cry now?"

"I was so cross to you," she sobbed; "but the girls had made me angry, or I wouldn't have been. Do you forgive me!"

Now his arms were around her and she leaned against his shoulder. "Why, Anne," he said; "why, my sweet—"

There was stillness in the room for awhile, and then Anne raised her head with a smile.

"I've waisted near half a pound of the fine India pepper," she said, "and I'll have to make fresh tea."

But Jack raised her lips to his. "No more tea, Anne," he said. "You belong to me now."


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### Colored Teachers in Session.

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| Overdrafts | 3,100.66 | Surplus fund | 100,000.00 |
| Bank building and fixtures | 21,675.00 | Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Real estate | 1,450.00 | Undivided profits | 22,940.69 |
| U. S. bonds and premiums | 101,800.00 | Bills payable | 35,000.00 |
| Other bonds | 50,000.00 | Deposits | 1,059,155.78 |
| Five per cent redemption fund | 5,000.00 | | |
| Cash and sight exchange | 340,782.36 | | |
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## MADAME CALVE IN MEXICO

**Has Just Completed a Tour of Thirty Thousand Miles.**

City of Mexico, Dec. 26.—Madame Calve will make her appearance here for the first time tonight, and again on next Sunday night at the Theater Arbeu. The arrival of the famous artist here ends a tour of about 30,000 miles in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

She has with her two other distinguished artists, M. Camille Becreus, a French pianist, and Mlle. Rence Chemet, a violinist of great fame. She will leave here early next week and will appear in San Antonio, New Orleans, Memphis Atlanta and other southern cities.

Widespread interest in the Calve concerts is manifested in the musical circles of the Mexican capital and it is likely that the great artist will be greeted by one of the most distinguished audiences ever seen in a Mexican theater.

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## A TALE OF MYSTERY, THIS

**WHERE IS W. R. LIDDERDALE, LONDON BANKER AND BRIDE GROOM-ELECT?**

**SOCIETY HAS A GREAT SENSATION**

**He Disappeared on the Eve of His Marriage—Report of His Death Believed to Be False—His Sweetheart Waiting.**

The mystery and romance surrounding Wm. R. Lidderdale, banker and bride-groom-elect, just now is stirring the British public and vying in strength of interest with the famous Druce case.

Somewhere in the United States, it is believed, is Lidderdale either wrking for his own living and that of the humble wife of his own choosing or else supported in luxury by a wealthy creole, who was infatuated with him and induced him to marry her. Today the courts are deliberating whether to declare William Lidderdale dead. At any time within the next six months such action may be taken. But it will not solve the mystery.

American readers already may know from cable dispatches application has been made to the High Court of Justice of London to presume the death of Lidderdale who disappeared nearly sixteen years ago. So many remarkable and romantic facts came out in court that the case has been adjourned that the world may be searched for more information.

Briefly, the facts are these: Lidderdale, who was manager of a West of England bank, was engaged to be married on January 14, 1892, to a Miss Chapman. On January 8 he went to London on business with $5,000 of his own money. He wrote to Miss Chapman on arrival, mentioning meeting a Miss Vining, whom he had told his fiancee was a wealthy American woman and infatuated with him. That was the last heard directly of the young banker. Early in February an announcement of his death appeared in the London Times. It was said to have occurred on Miss Vining's yacht Foresight as a result of an acciden on January 8. Some days later Miss Chapman received an envelope containing $2,500 in bank notes, a couple of little momentos and one of Miss Vining's visiting cards, the address cut off, and on the back in Lidderdale's writing the words, "Was true to you."

Attempts were made to discover more details of young Lidderdale's entrance into the ranks of the legions of the lost. Money was spent, but with little result. No yacht Foresight was registered at Lloyd's in any part of the world. Faint traces of Miss Vining and a little yacht of the name, however, have come to hand and recently it was also discovered that a Julia Vining lived in Lidderdale's neighborhood and that he knew her. She is the daughter of a laborer and although in such humble circumstances was a noted beauty.

There are many theories. One is that the rich Miss Vining (whom Lidderdale described as the Creole of New York and Louisiana) is a myth and that the young banker and Julia Vining eloped to the United States and sought a new life there. Another is that the rich Miss Vining is a fact and that she used her fascinations on Lidderdale, married him and lured him to the United States and, in order to help him out of the difficulty of his near marriage to Miss Chapman, inserted the notice of his "death" in the Times.

William Robertson Lidderdale was the son of a Berkshire physician. For a profession he took up banking and through family influence secured a position as a junior clerk in Stuckey's bank, a well-known financial institution of the west of England. He proved a good man at the business and rose rapidly, having every few years a better position in various branches of the bank in the county of Somerset. In 1889 he was appointed manager of the branch at Ilminster, a market town not far from the historic Glastonbury abbey. His salary was $3,000 a year with a residence in the upper floors of the bank building. Lidderdale was a model man in every way. He was popular and a leading man at all banquets and city affairs. He was also an officer of the local volunteer regiment.

When he was 28, nearly eighteen years he became engaged to Miss Elizabe apman. She was a pretty brunette 25, niece of a wealthy jute manufacturer named Shepherd, who employed thousands of hands in his factories at Ilminster. It was in every way a most desirable match for the young banker. The engaged pair were very much in love with each other.

Nothing cast a shadow on the love affair of the two people. Lidderdale told his fiancee a romantic story about a Miss Vining. He said she was a wealthy American who owned a yacht, a house in the city of Bath, carriges and horses and a flat in the Westminster district of London. He declared she fell in love with him and asked him to marry her. He had no love, however, for her and tried to avoid her.

It was soon after this that Lidderdale fell in love with Miss Chapman and became engaged.

Miss Vining was not known at Ilminster or in fact in Bath or any of the towns of the west. Yet many of Lidderdale's friends had heard the same stories about her from the bank manager. The only Vinings were a laborer's family who lived in a hamlet near Ilminster. One of the girls was so beautiful that she was called "the belle of Shepton" and "Jewel" Vining. It is known that Lidderdale and "Jewel" were acquainted. They had been seen together, but not often. Strange to say, "Jewel" Vining disappeared from Somersetshire at about the same date as did Lidderdale, and all subsequent trace of her has been lost.

Six days before his wedding day to Miss Chapman Lidderdale journeyed up to London. He took with him a small handbag only, in the way of baggage. But he drew $5,000 from his bank. Several friends talked to him on the journey. He was going to London to look over some property in Tooley street for an Australian client. He arrived at the Great Western hotel at Paddington and there found a message from the surveyor that the property could not be looked at that day.

From that date Lidderdale vanished. On February 9 there was slipped into the mailing box at the office of the London Times an obituary notice, with the money to pay for its insertion. On the back of the notice was written in a woman's hand, "Miss B. A. H. Vining," and the address of a fashionable flat building in Westminster. The Times published the notice, as follows:

"Lidderdale—On Jan. 30, 1892, on Miss B. A. H. Vining's yacht "Foresight," William Robertson Lidderdale of Ilminster, result of accident on January 8, alighting from carriage in motion."

Soon after this Miss Chapman received the mysterious registered package from London. It was addressed in an unknown handwriting, and contained besides the $2,500 and Miss Vining's visiting card with the message on the back, a Jubilee coin given by Miss Chapman to her lover and a Christmas card.

Every attempt was made to discover further details. Personal advertisements were inserted in the agony columns of all the London newspapers, and rewards were offered for information about Miss Vining, her yacht and the certificate of the death of Lidderdale.

There is no trace of any wealthy American Creole named Vining, and at the fashionable address given on the obituary notice no such person was ever known.

It is somewhat peculiar that "Foresight is the motto of the Lidderdale family.

The $2,500 received by Miss Chapman is still intact. Miss Chapman will not touch any of the money. She has plenty of her own. She does not believe her lover dead, but that he has been kidnaped by the rich and mysterious Miss Vining.

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Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 26.—Loaded "to the gunwales" with roast turkey and other delicacies served to them at the great Christmas feast on board the American fleet now in the harbor here, the tars of Uncle Sam's navy are today seeking, by means of violent exercise, to prevent a consequent attack of indigestion.

All of the Jacks on shore leave are taking part in sports of various sorts, provided for them by the people of Port of Spain, and several exciting games of baseball, football, cricket and polo are in progress.

Coal is being loaded from the colliers into the bunkers of the sixteen battleships and the auxiliary vessels, preparatory to the start for Rio de Janiero. This run will be 3,100 miles in length, the longest of the voyage.

Leaving here Sunday, the fleet is expected to reach Rio on January 11. Shore leave will be granted to the men about 3,000 at a time. While the officials of the Brazilian government and the city fathers of "Beautiful Rio" are preparing a glorious reception for the fleet, it is known that the officers fear that the bluejackets may, in their enthusiasm to be entertained, create disturbances.

On the trip from this port to Rio one of the most interesting events of the cruise will take place, and the older and more seasoned sailors are already laying their plans for the high jinks. From time immemorial it has been the custom to initiate sailors who never crossed the line, or equator, and as more than half of the men are due to receive a gentle hazing when the line is reached on the trip south to Rio. Father Neptune, to the number of sixteen, will board each battleshp and take command, and then the greenhorns will get what is coming to them. Of course, the commanding officers will be exempt from the hazing program, but they will have to step lively when Neptune gives the word. Those officers who have not crossed the line will be allowed to compromise by setting up the beer to the crowd. If any officer shoud refuse to pay he may be allowed to be initiated, while the other officers, who are content not to interfere with the customs of the sea, will obligingly be deaf and blind. Altogether about 10,000 men are to be lathered and shaved by Neptune, who uses a barrel hoop razor for the job.

All of the oldtimers who have crossed the line one or more times have their certificates of initiation into the mysteries of Father Neptune safely filed with the paymaster's clerk. As for the rest, nothing can assist them. Every ship has on board a full assortment of paraphernalia for Neptune, and Miss Amphitrite and the pages and courtiers and all the rest of Neptune's court.

When the "happy day"—a happy day for the oldtimers—arrives, Father Neptune will come over the bow of each ship and take command. The officers will turn it over to Neptune, who will name a captain and put a quartermaster at the wheel. Miss Amphitrite and the rest of the court will assist Neptune in the ceremonies which will follow. The neophytes are caught and examined by the doctors, and are then dragged, naked, shivering and trembling before Neptune's barber. The lather used is a mixture of oil and grease and paint and the razor is a barrel hoop. After the shaving process is completed the victims will be tossed into big tanks to wash. As the water in the tank will be six feet deep the initiates will have to swim out.

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I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.
D. KAUBLE, Nevada, O.

**Digests What You Eat**

Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

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For Sale by The Arlington Pharmacy.



# THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

**The Well Informed of the World.**

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

**A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products** are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

**Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts** and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. U.S.A. LONDON, ENGLAND NEW YORK, N.Y.


**A Dining for Fifteen.**

Mrs. G. W. Anderson very pleasantly entertained a party of fifteen at an elegant dining at her home on South Prospect avenue Sunday noon and evening. The menu comprised substantials and delicacies of every description and the following enjoyed the affair: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kraus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will DeBold and son Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hugenschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Byard and daughter, Mrs. F. Klink and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.


Constipation and bad blood are twins, kill people inch by inch; sap life away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieves constipation and bad blood. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.


**The Christmas Exercises.**

The Christmas exercises of the various Sunday schools, held Tuesday and Wednesday nights, were largely attended, and the programs were of unusual excellence. In addition to cantatas, musical numbers, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, etc., there were gifts for the children, and it is doubtful if Sedalians ever had a more enjoyable Christmas than that of 1907.

## YALE TEAM IN THE SOUTH

**First Game in Dixie With Louisville Players Today.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—The Yale varsity basket ball squad invaded the south today and will play its first game in Dixie with the Coliseum A. C. of Louisville.

Tomorrow the sons of Eli will go to Nashville, Tenn., to meet the basket ball team of the Vanderbilt university. Sturday will be spent in Birmingham, Ala., where Yale has a contest scheduled with the Birmingham A. C. players.

The trip will wind up next week with games with George Washington university, of Washington, and the Orange Y. M. C. A. at Orange, N. J.


Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.


**What "D" Stands for:**

"D" stands for Democrats, and both D and the democrats are going to have to stand for Denver.

## BOXING DAY IN LONDON

**Was Generally Observed Throughout United Kingdom.**

London, Dec. 26.—Boxing day was observed throughout the United Kingdom with the usual amusements and observances. London itself was well nigh deserted, nearly all the commercial houses being closed and business generally suspended.

The principal sports and merry-making festivities took place in open spaces and parks near the city, where great holiday crowds congregated. All suburban theaters and the Hippodrome presented pantomimes and had big audiences this afternoon. The festivities will continue through the night.


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BUGGIES, WAGONS AND SURRIES.
PAINTING, TRIMMING AND REPAIRING.
PRACTICAL HORSESHOER.

Horses shod by me warranted not to interfere." Horses addicted to this habit broken of it.

Corner Second and Moniteau.

**Menefee's Elective Lump Coal**

PER TON, $4.00
QUALITY AND WEIGHT GUARANTEED

We Have on Hand a $10,000 Stock of

**GROCERIES**

In order to raise money, we are making prices on case lots and quantities to merchants and customers at less than the wholesale cost **For Cash.**

| | | | |
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| 21 lbs. best granulated sugar | $1.00 | Dried peaches, per lb | 12½c |
| 10 lbs. best lard | $1.00 | Best coal oil, per gal | 10c |
| White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt | $2.35 | Best northern potatoes—by the sack —per bu | 70c |
| Good hard wheat flour, per cwt. | $2.25 | Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt, | $1.05 |
| Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt | $2.75 | Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt | $1.10 |
| ½ bushel fresh ground meal | 30c | Shipstuff, 500-lb lots, per cwt | $1.20 |
| Fresh hams, per lb | 9½c | Corn, per bu | 55c |
| Fresh salt meat, per lb | 9c | Prairie hay, per bale | 40c |
| 6 lbs best navy beans | 25c | Timothy hay, per bale | 50c |
| 4 cans corn | 25c | Straw, per bale | 25c |
| Tomatoes, per can | 10c | Sawed wood, per cord | $5.50 |
| 3 cans good peas | 25c | Cord wood, per cord | $4.75 |
| Searchlight matches, per box | 3c | Best Arkansas anthracite nut coal for base burners, in two ton lots, per ton | $8.00 |
| 7 bars Lenox or Diamond C. soap, | 25c | | |

ILLINOIS NUT COAL, PER TON, $3.75

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This Theater Especially Caters to Ladies and Children.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH SUNDAY AND THURSDAY

Matinee and two night performances daily—2:30, 8 and 9 p. m. Four shows Saturday and Sunday—2:30, 7, 8 and 9 p m.

Ladies Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. A beautiful china dish will be presented to every lady that attends these matinees.

Week commencing Sunday, December 22.

Overture.
A. Miss Wayne Clutts.
B. Illustrated Song.
C. Kimball Bros., Singers and Dancers.
D. Rowland Rammage, World's Greatest Banjoist.
E. Cowley and Delle, in a Rural Comedy Oddity.
F. Kinodrome. Latest Motion Pictures.


# Amusements

### NEW SEDALIA THEATER.

**West Minstrels.**

This famous burnt cork organization comes to the Sedalia theater on Sunday, matinee and night, next. The West company is well known here as being one of the very best of its kind in the country. The names of many of America's greatest singers and dancers appear on the program this season, which assures the patrons of a diversified performance of exceptionally high order. The scenic equipment, stage settings and costuming is entirely new to the minstrel field, and enchanting to a degree that lends an atmosphere of excellency which heretofore has been lacking in a performance of this character.


Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.


**Now at Plaza Barber Shop.**

T. O. Sisson, one of Sedalia's best barbers, is now at Emmet Bealert's Plaza shop, on West Third street, where he will be pleased to see his friends.


**Horses to Winter.**

I want to winter your horses for you and save you a big feed bill Good service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter Petty.


**It Won't Create a Panic.**

At least Wall street can find no fault with President Roosevelt for refusing to run again.—Detroit Free Press.


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Baking Powder
The Perfection of Purity
25 ounces for 25c
All Grocers

WHERE HOLIDAY MONEY GOES FARTHEST

In variety, novelty and extent our present holiday stock exceeds any previously seen here. It is unusual, too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us a tremendous advantage in getting bedrock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this now because WE MUST SELL THE GOODS. Let us show you the line.

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DRUGGIST
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# JAKE SCHAEFER'S NERVE

BILLIARD CHAMPION NEVER GIVES UP UNTIL THE END OF THE GAME.

## SAMPLES OF STAYING QUALITIES

The Old "Wizard" of the Cue Has Been in the Game Longer than any of Them, and Man Who Beats Him Must Go

Though unsuccessful in his most recent attempt to regain the billiard championship from Sutton, Jacob Schaefer, the grand old man of the game, has always enjoyed the reputation of being the greatest living match player, and his cool, unadulterated nerve has many a time turned defeat into victory by dint of determination. It has ever been said of Jake that he is never beaten until his opponent has scored the last point.

In a five-night 18.2 match of 2,000 points with Cure, the latter then the French champion, at Paris about five years ago Schaefer stepped to the table at the finish of the last nights play needing sixty-five points to win. His opponent after a run of more than 200 had fallen down when requiring only eleven more to go out. But Cure never got another shot, as old Jake ripped off the necessary sixty-five to complete his string. No sooner had he counted the winning button than Nat Goodwin and several other Americans who were in attendance leaped forward and picking the little veteran up bodily, bore him on their shoulders out of the Grand Palace hotel, where the contest was played. In that contest Schaefer had a grand average of 27.

Some years ago, in an 800-point match between Schaefer and the late Frank Ives, Jake was 505 points behind, when Frank White, one of the old man's admirers, bet Joe Uhlman $35 against $1,000 that Schaefer would win. Jake ran out while Uhlman scurried around the hall in a frantic effort to hedge. This game was 14-inch balk line, and it was the anchor nurse that won for Schaefer. The anchor nurse was afterwards barred, as both Schaefer and Ives mastered it so that either could play on indefinitely.

Much in the same manner Schaefer beat out Slosson in an 18.2 tournament game two years ago. Slosson needed but eight or ten points to win when Schaefer ran out with a collection of 160 or so. Slosson was so piqued that he threw down his cue and declared he would never play again.

Sutton has a different style from Schaefer. It is really better balk-line and a closer and more winning style, but not so briliant as that of the "wizard." He is faster than Sutton in execution, but plays more carefully. His capabilities, however, have no bounds and he is apt to play a doubly better game when the real honors are at stake than at practice.

Willie Hopp holds the record run at 18.2 of 307, but Sutton has done over 400 in practice, while Schaefer nearly fell from exhaustion one night after clicking off 357. Jake retired without missing.


"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.


**Noted Singer is Coming.**

Rev. John B. Andrews who, beginning on January 5, will conduct a three weeks' revival meeting at the Fifth street M. E. church, South, has secured the services of Charles Tillman, a noted gospel singer, who will be here from Atlanta, Ga., to take part in the meetings. Mr. Tillman is a singer of national reputation and the members of the church feel highly elated in securing such a distinguished person.


Croup

When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of croup as frequently happens, no time should be lost in experimenting with remedies of a doubtful value. Prompt action is often necessary to save life.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has never been known to fail in any case and it has been in use for over one-third of a century. There is none better. It can be depended upon. Why experiment? It is pleasant to take and contains no harmful drug. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.


**A Handsome Calendar.**

Oscar J. Beck, a daily Democrat-Sentinel subscriber at Garrison, N. D., who has many friends among the younger society set in Sedalia, has the thanks of this paper for a truly beautiful calendar for 1908, gotten out by the Citizens' State Bank og Garrison.

# GRAFT OF $2,000,000.00

MAYOR M'CLELLAN TO REMOVE THE NEW YORK WATER COMMISSIONERS.

## LOWEST BIDDERS LOST THE JOB

Charges of Incompetency and Misconduct, Based Upon Alleged Waste of Public Money, To Be Preferred.

New York, Dec. 26.—As a result of the investigation made by the commissioners of accounts into the award of the contract for the construction of the Ashokan dam, a part of the city's new water supply system, the board of water commissioners will be removed by Mayor McClellan, unless his action is forestalled by their resignation.

This was made known yesterday following the receipt by the mayor of the report of the commissioner of accounts, John Purrey Mitchell and Philip B. Gaynor.

The water commissioners, Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles N. Shaw, awarded the Ashokan contract to MacArthur Bros. Co., whose bid was $12,669,775, against $10,315,530 bid for the work by the John Pierce company.

Protests were immediately filed, and an inquiry was ordered by the mayor. Charges of incompetency and misconduct based upon the alleged misuse of public funds will be preferred against the members of the water board.

### EXPOSURE OF COWS.

Dairy Animals Need More Protection Than Beef Animals.

Dairy cows will not stand the exposure that beef cows will stand. This is one of the arguments put forth by some of the advocates of the use of beef cows for the production of milk. We have to acknowledge its force. If cows are to be left to hustle around wintry strawstacks perhaps it is better to keep beef cows than any other. This can be said for them, that the fat that is laid up from high feeding is distributed through their flesh and forms also a layer under the skin, which serves as a non-conductor of heat. This prevents the escape of the heat from the body and gives the cows a certain amount of protection when they are exposed.

The cow of a dairy breed makes all this fat up into milk and does not have it to use as wadding under her skin. The cold air strikes her skin and she shivers. Therefore the dairy cow must not be exposed to the cold rains of fall and spring or to the cold winds of winter. A Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, or Ayrshire cow of pure breeding must be given a fair amount of protection in winter, though not so much as was once thought to be necessary.

Some years ago one of the prominent dairymen living in northern Illinois came out with a theory which he promulgated that the dairy cow needed no protection in winter. He had made an experiment and found that when his cows were allowed to fight their way through snow drifts and suffer other hardships they did as well as at any other time. He preached his theory quite vigorously, but did not obtain many followers. His experiments may have been made with cows, that belonged to the beef breeds or that were grades having in them a large per cent. of beef blood.

If there is one thing that seems to have been fairly well demonstrated by a large number of experiments, says Farmers' Review, it is that exposure of cows belonging to the dairy breeds lessens the milk supply and the fat supply. In Holland and some other countries the cows are frequently blanketed in cold days in spring and fall and are warmly housed in winter. Protection is given them against cold and wet, and it is a generally accepted tenet that exposure reduces profits. In winter it may be that some of the protection given such cows is excessive, but we cannot afford to go far in the opposite direction.


CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


**The Biggest of Them All.**

Mark Twain will have to revise his statement that there are only seven real jokes in existence. New York with a Sunday lid is the eighth joke. —Denver Republican.


# Liberty Park Skating Rink

Friday Night, December 27, 1907.
Second Regiment Orchestra of Five Pieces.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.
Skate the Old Year Out and the New Year in. Music 8:30 to 12:30.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.
Grand Masquerade Skating. Prizes Given for Comic, Unique and Best Costumes.

REGULAR SESSIONS.
Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 8 to 10:30. Music By Prof. Walter Hanna, Afternoon and Evening.

Private Parties After Our Evening Sessions, See Management for Rates.


**MOLDY CORN.**

It Should Not Be Put in Crib with the Other Corn.

There is a variety of expressions about the moldy corn, says a writer in the Bloomington (Ill.) Pantograph. Most farmers think there is not so much as last year.

One man who said he thought he did not have so much moldy corn, was surprised when the first load came in to find quite a large amount of it, and said that none of it should go into the crib; that he thought if the weather got damp and warm it would help to spoil other corn in the crib.

Another farmer who usually looks pretty closely to his corn, said that he got two ears from the field about a month ago, before the corn was very hard; one of them was of the type he selected for seed and the other one was partly affected with the dry mold, so prevalent last year. Without thinking of what might happen, he tied the two ears together and hung them on the north side of a building, where they had remained. On taking them down recently, the seed ear was found to be moldy on the side next to the other ear, for a space of five or six rows wide.

Not a few farmers are of the opinion that the mold lives in the soil or in the rubbish of the field, especially if the moldy ears are thrown down when found or are left in the field, and thus is carried over from year to year. Perhaps the mold is not so apparent this season as usual because of a lack of just the kind of weather to propagate it.

One of the best corn experts in the state, H. A. Winter, of Wenona, said last year he believed that this dry rot may have been the cause of so much poor seed corn. It frequently happens that an otherwise good looking ear has a trace of mold around the tips of the grains just next the cob, perhaps only on one side or one end, and so is overlooked, when the seed selection is made.

It seems as if it would be a good time to stamp out the mold when there is a small amount of it, by destroying every ear that can be found.

From what is known of this disease it certainly would be a safe and practical thing to take special pains to prevent any of the moldy ears from remaining in the field or the corn crib to contaminate sound corn.

Instead of dropping a moldy ear to the ground or letting it remain in the husk on the stalk, when discovered, every such ear should be snapped and thrown into a box attached to the side of the wagon.

When unloading at the crib, every ear at all affected with the mold should be separated from the other corn, throwing it into a box or barrel provided for the purpose. There is very little feeding value, even for pigs and chickens in corn so damaged, and it would better be destroyed by burning.


PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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E. C. McGurren has purchased the Sedalia Pool and Billiard Hall from Decker & Ritchey and will continue the business in the same place, over the Barnes-Kem store. Pool hereafter will be, per cue..... 2½c

Everything will be first-class.


# SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

## WHAT THE COUNTY RECORD SHOWS

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 18, 1907.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

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| W. C. Overstreet to Mary E. Trueman, wd., lot in M., K. & T. shops addition | $ 300 |
| James Wheeler and wife to Thomas Meldoon, wd., property in town of Green Ridge | 500 |
| James Wheeler and wife to Thomas Meldoon, wd., property in town of Green Ridge | 1000 |
| Emma F. Guenther and husband to O. W. Clabaugh, wd., property in town of Green Ridge | 1160 |
| Edward Willoughby and wife to John B. Gorrell, wd., tract of land in Green Ridge twp | 2800 |
| Frank M. Connor and wife to Samuel B. Myers, wd., 280 acres of land in Dresden twp and exchange of property. | 1 |
| Vivian T. McCurdy and wife to Birch H. McCurdy, wd., undivided one-half interest in a tract of land in Cedar, Sedalia and Bowling Green twps | 9009 |
| William H. Beach and wife to George H. Ayres, wd., two blocks of ground between Ninth and Tenth streets and Sneed and Stewart avenues and other considerations. | 1 |
| George Lower and wife et al to John W. Haley, wd., 48½ acres of land in Longwood twp | 1600 |
| David B. Satterwhite and wife to J. R. Wade and W. Yankee, wd., 207 acres of land in Lamonte and Dresden twps | 8320 |
| William Russ to H. E. Kling, wd., 80 acres of land in Flat Creek twp | 3200 |
| Thomas H. Johnson and wife to Robert J. Swain, wd., business property northwest corner Main street and Washington avenue | 14200 |
| G. E. Kerns and wife to Leonard H. and Frances A. Wood, wd., tract of land of about 90 acres in Lamonte twp | 4500 |
| James R. Wicker and wife to James H. Morrison, wd., property in town of Houstonia | 650 |
| John Fowler and wife to Anna M. Barrow, wd., 15 acres of land in Dresden twp | 750 |
| John D. Crawford, trustee, to William E. McCormick, tr. d., land in Flat Creek twp | 170 |

### FARM BITS.

Be judicious with your praise.

In any bed of roses one must beware of thorns.

Manure for wheat should be kept near the surface.

All root crops keep best when covered with damp sand.

On thin clay lands rye will in most cases prove a preferable crop to wheat, especially if it can be used as a pasture for live stock.

Don't go to the institute to talk on co-operation in farming when your own wood pile is exhausted. Consistency must begin at home.

One good ration for pigs consists of corn, one part, barley, one part, and wheat shorts, one part.

It is doubtful if skim milk can be more profitably used than in feeding growing pigs.

The pigs should have dry pens and dry feed lots.

Fall pigs must have summer conditions.

**Frosted Corn in Silo.**

Slightly frosted corn when put into the silo is none the worse for the freezing, according to the experience of many New England farmers, where frosts are likely to strike silo corn at any time. Some claim that hard frosted corn makes good silage, and also that the quality of the silage is even improved slightly if the corn is frozen.


DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.


**Turkey Dinner at the Jail.**

Sheriff Sprecher treated the prisoners in the county jail to a turkey dinner, with trimmings, yesterday. There are twelve prisoners in the bastile and each heartily enjoyed the treat.


HOLLISTER'S
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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablets form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE
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REV. W. H. WILLIAMS AND WIFE.

The "Drummer" evangelist, Rev. W. H. Williams, arrived in the city yesterday and opened up his sample case of Gospel sermons at Epworth M. E. church last night. A good audience was present and the meetings opened with good promise. Mrs. Williams will conduct the afternoon services at 2:30. Revival services will be held every evening, beginning at 7:30.

The subject for tonight will be, "Trimming Up." Mr. Willims, in connection with his sermon, will tell ten minutes of their San Francisco quake experience.


Hyomei's Aromatic Air Is Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh or Cost Nothing.

When using the Hyomei treatment, the air you breathe is like that on the mountains high above the sea level where the pine woods fill the air with aromatic healing that gives health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the healing balsams of Hyomei reach the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying all catarrhal germs and giving quick relief and cure.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh, often restoring health in chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the disease, when the breath is becoming offensive and when discharges from the nose, droppings in the throat and frequent sneezing or spasmodic coughing begin to make life a burden. At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, use Hyomei and see how quickly you get relief and cure.

The complete outfit costs but $1.00 and is sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co. under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.


**DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.**

**Weather Report.**

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; cooler Friday afternoon or night.


LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS. 112 EAST THIRD STREET.


**Bean Supper and Smoker Tonight.**

The members of George R. Smith post No. 53, G. A. R., will enjoy a bean supper and smoker tonight.


Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co. Phones 157.


**A Wise Selection.**

The American Citizen, a new temperance journal, appropriately chose Deepwater as its place of publication.

# THE LODGES

**K. of P. Notice.**

Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight at No. 210 Ohio street, third floor, over Mertz's drug store at 7:30 o'clock for regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

M. WEISBURGH, C. C.
W. L. PRUMMET, K. of R. & S.

Sedalia aerie of Eagles, No. 301, meets in regular session this, Thursday, evening in Eagles' lodge, 209 South Ohio street, at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Parlor open all day Sunday.

J. M. BROWN, W. P.
I. C. REDMOND, Secy.

**Modern Woodmen, Attention.**

Sedalia camp No. 5570, M. W. A., meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, at 114 East Fifth street. Visiting Neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

S. W. JAMES, Consul.
E. E. CODDING, Clerk.

**Plenty of it in Circulation.**

Silence may be golden, but that fact is not inducing any of President Roosevelt's critics to hoard their opinions of his administration.—Chicago Post.

**A Matter of No Importance.**

Bishop Potter says he once drank a cocktail in Tokyo. But who cares about that? He is not a candidate for president.—Houston Post.


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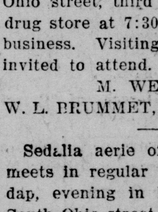

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## PERSONALS

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Rev. E. Hunt went to Calhoun today.

John Perdue is here from St. Louis visiting.

J. E. Fowler, of Dresden, is a visitor here today.

Charles Hersch, of Warsaw, is in the city visiting.

G. D. Malone made a business trip to Tipton today.

S. R. Payne made a business trip to Smithton today.

C. L. McPhail made a business trip to Windsor today.

W. H. Howard made a business trip to California today.

Harry Finke went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Rev. Arthur Hunt came up from Tipton this afternoon.

J. E. McCormick made a business tripto Clinton today.

Fred Harris, of Lamonte, is a business visitor here today.

Miss Mary Ayres left this afternoon for Liberty to visit.

J. J. Frank returned this forenoon from a visit at Lamonte.

Newt McNeil went to Warrensburg this afternoon on business.

Earl Stevenson went to California this forenoon on business.

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Alfred Simpson went to Lexington this afternoon on business.

E. E. Levens and family are here from Nevada visiting relatives.

W. R. Collins went to Nevada this morning for a two days' visit.

Phil B. Perry and family, of Kansas City, spent Christmas here.

J. E. Clark leaves tomorrow for Fort Smith, Ark., on business.

I. B. Walker returned this morning from a business visit to Kansas City.

Miss Jessie Blair left at noon today for St. Louis for a week's visit.

Mrs. G. L. Coleman and daughter are visiting relatives at Pilot Grove.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell of Lamonte, is visitng her sister, Mrs. M. H. Morris

Wliliam Drechsler went to Jefferson City this forenoon to visit his son.

J. S. Bell, the Kansas City grocery salesman, is in the city on business.

H. H. Vogts returned last night from a business visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. G. M. Jackson is up from Green Ridge today, visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitson drove to Lake Creek today for a few days' visit.

Miss Mildred White left this morning for Springfield for a few days' visit.

Mrs. John Bohling spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Versailles.

M. H. Morris returned yesterday from a two days' visit at Moberly and Macon.

Miss Marian Clark, of Lamonte, is in the city visiting Miss Ermine Sellers.

R. C. Combs and daughter, Alice, went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

Miss Lillian Bratten went to Warrensburg this afternoon to visit Mrs. E. E. Ogle.

Miss Stella Wittlinger went to Clinton this morning to attend a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts returned at noon today from a visit at Kansas City.

J. F. Nelson, who has been visiting in Wisconsin and the north, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillispie will return home tomorrow from a visit at Blackwater.

Miss Natalie Birdseye, of Nevada, arrived here today to visit Miss Florence Shultz.

T. T. Duncan and family went to Columbia today to visit Mrs. Duncan's relatives.

George Barnett, Jr., returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Knob Noster.

Misses Lillie and Dollie Connor are home from a visit with relatives in the Mound City.

Alvin Brown left this morning for Fort Scott, Kan., to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Funk returned to Columbia today, after visiting David Clum and family here.

G. F. Clark, manager of the Unique theater, went to Topeka, Kan., this afternoon o nbusiness.

Chet Lewis, employed at Kansas City, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis.

Miss Karline Guinotte, of Kansas City, arrived here this afternoon to visit Miss Agnes Farley.

Mrs. Emmett Hurley left this morning for a few days' visit with relatives at Fort Scott, Kan.

Mrs. W. H. Agee, of Lamonte, is in the city today visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thornton Maltby.


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Bruce Todd, a Springfield, Mo., attorney, returned home this morning, after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brill, of Kansas City, Kan., are visiting W. J. Brill and family and other relatives.

Will Carl made a business trip to Smithton today, and J. L. Guerrant went to Syracuse on business.

W. W. Blain returned at noon today from Orrick, Mo., where he spent Christmas with relatives.

C. E. Emmert returned home to Draughton, Ark., at noon today after visiting S. P. Johns and family.

Mrs. H. E. Fleming and daughter, Miss Ollie, went to Springfield, Mo., today to visit the former's son.

S. E. Eddins, of Kansas City, who has been visiting L. S. Eddins' family, went to Mokane, Mo., today.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Longan came down from Kansas City at noon today to visit Judge Longan and family.

Kemp Hieronymus and sister, Miss Hope Hieronymus, returned last evening from a visit at Nelson, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Conner returned home to Clinton this morning, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

W. L. Frank, of Jacksonville, Ill., arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with his father, J. J. Frank.

Charles Dickman, a Sedalia boy, now engaged in business at Muskogee, Okla., is here visiting relatives.

Misses Elizabeth, Pearl and Ruby Lively returned this morning from spending Christmas at Green Ridge.

Mrs. Charles Newell and daughter, Leah, of Kansas City, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. M. Englund.

Miss Gem Binkley, a popular young lady of Sweet Springs, arrived here this morning to visit Miss Florence Shultz.

George Moran, a former Sedalian, now managing a gas plant at Hattiesburg, Miss., is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Bonnie Stinger returned to her home in Tipton this morning, after visiting the family of William Boland.

Welsey Green and Matt Mullally returned to Versailles at noon today after spending Christmas with relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Padgett returned home to Versailles at noon today after visiting the latter's father, I. B. Walker

Mrs. A. E. Bates returned to her home in Warrensbug this afternoon, after visiting her son, Harry Bates, and wife, hee.

R. P. and G. M. Foster, of Warrensburg, passed through here at noon today on their way to Kokomo, Ind., to visit.

H. S. Sailer, who operates a linotype for the Democrat-Sentinel, spent Christmas with home folks at the state capital.

Sergeant J. W. Runkle and family, of Leavenworth, Kan., are in the city visiting his father, J. W. Runkle, of West Forth street.

Arthur M. Trader, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Trader, here, and returned home at midnight.

Miss Relia Donnohue returned to her home in Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Amelia R. Buske returned to Kansas City this afternoon, after spending the holidays with her brother, Fred Buske.

L. H. Osorn returned this afternoon from spending Christmas with relatives at Warsaw. His family will protlong their visit there.

Miss Carrie Loomis and nephew, Ralph Loomis, of Lexington, Mo., arrived here this forenoon to visit William Dameron and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Love will return home to Nevada tomorrow morning, after visitng the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster.

Edward Quilty, the well known tailor, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Casey, and will return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walrod, of Beatrice, Neb., and Mrs. Jessie B. Cole, of Sterling, Neb., are in the city visiting C. M. Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simpson, of Leavenworth, Kan., returned to their home this afternoon, after visiting their son, Alfred Simpson, here.

Bruce Barnett returned to Kansas City this afternoon, after having spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnett.

Misses Lillie and Goldie Brandt and brother, Lee, went to Windsor Tuesday to furnish music for a dance, and returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goodwin left this afternoon for their home at Guthrie, Okla., after spending the holidasy here with his father, Col. J. West Goodwin.

Miss Varina Jackson, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. John Jackson of Crawford county, Mo., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. U. G. Stevens.

Harvey L. Hudson and wife spent Christmas with her parents at Pilot Grove. Mr. Hudson returned last night, and Mrs. Hudson will be home tonight.

W. H. Powell was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday afternoon in connection with the reorganization of the National Bank of Commerce, and will not be home until Friday evening.

R. M. Morton, representing the United States department of agriculture, is in the city on business in connection with the construction of the sample roadway at the state fair grounds.

Lyle Jackson, traveling for the [illegible] Shoe Co., who has been spending the holdays with relatives at Holden, came down this morning for a brief visit on his return trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Ella G. Smith and little daughter, Marian, of this city, left yesterday for Sedalia, near where they are visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, N. H. Gentry and wife.—Bunceton Tribune.

John S. Slagle, of Chicago, Ill.; Walter G. Slagle, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Henry A. Slagle, of Kansas City, spent Christmas wtih home folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Slagle, of East Broadway.

G. L. Coleman, principal of the Monroe City public schools, was here today, en route to Joplin to attend the teachers' association meeting, after spending Christmas with relatives at Pilot Grove.

Miss Nan Kelly, a popular young lady formerly of this city, but now living at Sapulpa, Okla., who has been visiting at Sweet Springs, arrived here this morning for a few days' visit with Miss Florence Poteet.

J. D. Cunningham and family, of Henry county, who have been visiting the former's brother, Rev. E. R. Cunningham, returned home this morning, accompanied by S. W. Center, of Watseka, Ill., who has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marsden and son, George, came down from Kansas City to spend Christmas with W. J. Brill and family. Mr. Marsden and son have returned to Kansas City, but Mrs. Marsden will remain for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howe, of Kansas City, who have been visiting the latter's brother, E. E. Bixby, and family, left this morning for Macon, Mo., to visit, after which they will return home. They were accompanied by Mrs. owe's niece, Miss Mildred Bixby, who will visit at Macon and Kansas City.

Miss Sue Jenkins, a Sedalia girl employed by the Wabash railway in St. Louis, will return there at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

### Was Something of a Settler.

Possibly a perusal of the trust-busting speech of Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, clinched the president's decision.—New York World.

## Food For Thought

These are commercial times. To be successful you must look it. The world is sure to judge you by appearances, at least until it knows better. So that a beautiful diamond gives the wearer an air of prosperity that is far reaching in its influence. The moral is "GET ONE," and why you should get it here is because we sell the best at modest profit prices and have them from $7.50 up in Rings and Pins or any way you want them.

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## THE TERMS OF SHERIFFS

FOUR YEARS AFTER 1908 ELECTION MR. SWANGER EXPLAINS.

### ERROR IN "BLUE BOOK" CORRECTED

It is Found on Page 199 of "Official Manual."—Explains In Order That There May Be No Confusion.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Secretary of State Swanger today mailed to the county clerks of the state a letter correcting and explaining a statement contained in the recently issued "blue book," with reference to the tenure of office of sheriff. Mr. Swanger says in his letter:

"My attention has been called to the statement made on page 199 of the official manual for 1907-8, recently issued in this office, concerning the term of sheriff, and from the discussion I take it that the statement made on said page is deemed to be a ruling by this office, that the term of sheriff elected in 1906 is four years.

"That there may be no confusion about this, and in order to make my position clear in this matter, I desire to say that the statement there made is misleading and should have been explained by saying that the term of sheriff was four years after the election of 1908, as per constitutional amendment adopted in 1906."

## DON'T WASTE MONEY ON "FAT" DOCTORS!

If you are fat and wish to reduce quickly don't go to a self-styled obesity "doctor;" Be your own specialist. Appropriate to your own use the simple instructions given here and you will be as capable a fat-reducing expert as there is in the land. The qualifications are few and the expense trifling. Secure from your druggist one unbroken ounce package of Marmola, one half ounce Fluid extract Cascara Aromatic, and three and one-half ounces Syrup Simplex, all of which are both cheap and plentiful in any drug store. Take them home and mix them together by shaking well in a large bottle. You are now ready to become a successful fat reducing specialist without further training or preparation. Simply take a teaspoonful of this pleasant mixture after each meal and at bed time and you will make more progress taking off your excess flesh in 30 days than all the "experts" in the land could accomplish in half a year. This method of getting rid of flesh is, moreover, not only sure and safe but appeals strongly to every fat person, man or woman, for it gets results without interfering with one's diet or lazy habits—it does the work of exercise.

### Dined at the Antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harrison very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at Christmas dinner at the Antlers hotel yesterday noon. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibbons and children, Master Everett and Miss Mary Alice Gibbons; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Love and daughter, Miss Loreta; Miss Nellie Bartlett.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

### Gave Him Chest of Silver.

The members of the Pettis County Bar association yesterday presented H. T. Williams, the lawyer, who was recently married to an Illinois girl, a beautiful chest of solid silver, purchased at C. H. Bard's jewelry store.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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Genuine Mink Boa and Muff; regular $85 value; boa has modified collarette effect and muff is pillow shape; reduced to..... **$69.75**

Other reductions of similar proportions throughout the entire stock.

$57.50 genuine Paris made Caracul Coats, 42-inch length; original styles that cost $125 to perfect and import; bought by us from the original designer, underprice in this sale..... **$32.50**

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$39.75 and $37.50 Coats.....$27.50
$47.50 Coats .....$35.00
$32.50 Coats .....$25.00
$25.00 Coats .....$17.50

Genuine Hudson Bay Seal Coat, standard 24-inch length model; a $150.00 value; reduced to..... **$97.50**

Genuine Russian Squirrel Coat, $95 value; reduced to..... **$65.00**

New blouse shape; brocaded satin lining.

Genuine River Mink Coat, a richly blended dark brown; $75.00 value; reduced to.. **$55.00**

These coats are fully guaranteed by the maker and by ourselves; have the best linings; fully warranted in every particular.

Other fur coats strongly reduced all along the line.

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### Remembered the Carrier.

The patrons of rural route No. 1 out of Sedalia remembered their carrier, Edward Kemp, handsomely Christmas. Besides a purse of $17 in cash, he was given numerous articles of clothing and other valuables, there being almost a wagon load of the gifts.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system; makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the surest preventative known against diseases. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Hunting Near Syracuse.

James Montgomery and Al Sturges went to Syracuse this morning for a few days' hunt.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go,
When they take an Early Riser.
DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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"Did your last cook turn out well?"
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### Has Letters on Hand.

The country editor doesn't have to worry about local news now. He has enough letters to Santa Claus on hand to plug up every hole.

When you're languid, when you're lazy,
When you're loose, lank and lean,
A pitiful object you soon will be
Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### No Doubt.

Caesar thrice refused a kingly crown.

"I guess," said he to Marc Loeb, "that will relieve some of these boom-nursers.

### FEED RACK FOR SHEEP.

One Which Is in Use on Experimental Farm in Louisiana.

Dr. D. H. Dairymple of Louisiana in a bulletin from the experiment station illustrates a feed rack that is being used in experiments made at the station. A good idea of one of these racks is given in the accompanying

A Good Feed Rack for Sheep.

illustration. Its advantages are a covered manger for roughage, a shelf to catch the waste, and a platform for the fore feet of the sheep or lambs. This sketch ought to contain some suggestions that will prove useful to those building feeding racks.

### What Causes Headache

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

For Sale—A good milch cow. Apply 1020 South Lamine.

### Treating Horses' Hoofs.

For horses that have eaten so much corn that the feet begin to swell near the top of the hoofs, the following mixture is advised: Poultice the feet for two days with any good poultice, such as bread and milk, bran or flax seed meal. Keep the poultice hot by the continued application of hot water while it is on the foot. When it is removed, the part should be washed well with warm water and castile soap suds, then dried with a linen cloth. Make a mixture of one part carbolic acid and three of glycerine by weight and apply this to the affected parts twice each day.


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## WENT 20,000 MILES TO WED

**Missionaries in Presbyterian Church in China.**

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 26.—After traveling 20,000 miles the Rev. William Gleysteen and Miss Alice Carter, missionaries of the Presbyterian church in China, will be married in the First Presbyterian church here tomorrow.

Mr. Gleysteen and Miss Carter are stationed in Peking, China, and came home that the marriage ceremony might be performed in the presence of their relatives and friends.

The Rev. Mr. Gleysteen and his bride will return to China to resume their missionary work after their marriage. Miss Carter is the daughter of the late Theodore Carter, of Montclair.


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**Taggart on Fairbanks.**

Thomas Taggart, the democratic chairman, who predicts that Fairbanks will be the republican nominee for president next year, is believed to voice the sentiment and hope of some of the best people in Indianapolis.


# Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific form sickness—nothing else.

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## THEY GET CHEAP 'PHONE

**SOMETHING ABOUT FARMERS' INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.**

**LINES BUILT OUT FROM LONGWOOD**

**Louis W. Schanz Gives a History of the Enterprise for the Benefit of Readers of the Democrat-Sentinel.**

To the Democrat-Sentinel,

Longwood, Mo., Dec. 26.

Some time ago our former president, Mr. J. H. Allison, requested me to write a brief history of the Farmers' Independent Telephone Co., of Longwood, Mo., a corporation institution furnishing its service at actual cost to its subscribers.

Noticing that the telephone and other public utilities are being discussed by the citizens of Sedalia, and thinking that what I may write may be of interest to your readers, I have concluded to give a brief account of the origin, growth and service of our telephone company.

To begin with, I want to say that only a few years ago Longwood, which is situated sixteen miles north of Sedalia and twenty miles south of Marshall, the nearest railroad being twelve to fourteen miles, had no telephone or telegraph communication, the only means of communication being a daily mail.

Today we have a telephone service that for cost of service and efficiency is excelled nowhere, is seldom equalled, and shows what can be done, when there is unanimty of purpose and co-operation.

I first want to tell you of our service; the very low cost of the same and how we organized to bring about this result. The subscribers of the Longwood exchange have free service with nearly every residence in Longwood and nearly every farm residence within six to eight miles in every direction; also, with Hughesville, Houstonia, Sweet Springs on the west and northwest, and with Nelson, Napton, Blackwater and Arrow Rock on the east and northeast. This service is free; that is, coming at actual cost of operation, which so far has been, the first year, 25 cents per month per 'phone and this, the second, year, less than 30 cents per month per 'phone.

Outside of this we are able to 'phone anywhere in Sedalia or Marshall for 10 cents per message, and to any of the larger cities at the usual rates applicable to this territory. The service is first-class in every respect.

We find by actual use that we have ten times more need for the 'phone among our neighbors and our little town of Longwood than the way-off points. We call the doctor, get up our threshing crews, call for extra help, make arrangements to butcher, saw wood, go to town, find out if a neighbor is at home and where to find him, find out the markets on everything, carry on social conversations, find out about the sick and many other things.

How this was brought about follows: On July 29, 1905, about twenty citizens of Longwood and the surrounding country met at the hall in Longwood and elected John Howe president and Louis W. Schanz secretary of the meeting. This meeting instructed the secretary to take the names of those desiring to organize a home telephone company. It adjourned to meet again August 12, 1905, when the secretary reported forty names. At this meeting a permanent organization was effected, as follows: President, J. H. Allison; vice president, James Smiley; secretary, Louis W. Schanz; treasurer, J. D. Prowell; board of directors, John W. Swope, Louis W. Schanz and Dave Greer.

On August 19, 1905, another meeting was held, at which an operator for the switchboard was chosen and a place determined on to place the same. An assessment of $10 for each member was levied to purchase a switchboard and material to commence construction, and the board of directors authorized to purchase the same.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, which was later adopted.

This material was soon at hand and the construction began at once, the poles being purchased, hauled and set. First thirty telephones and a $100-drop switchboard were ordered. About September 25, 1905, the telephones arrived, but no switchboard. We now had enough lines to put up these thirty telephones, which we did, connecting them at Longwood and using them in that way until November 20, 1905, when the switchboard arrived and was placed in position.

At this time there were four party lines running—one from Postal, one from Wanamaker, one from the country west about five miles and one from the country north about three miles, each having from eight to fifteen subscribers or 'phones. In Longwood we had six 'phones on a series of drops; that is, each 'phone on a line to itself, making a total of ten drops to begin with.

The next step was to secure communication with the railroad and Sedalia. We appointed a committee to visit the management of the Hughesville exchange and easily made an agreement whereby the Hughesville exchange built one-half and the Longwood exchange the other half of a trunk line connecting both exchanges.

By January 1, 1907, this trunk line was completed, the cost of which, to our company, was $114.22. We now had free use of the Hughesville exchange and the exchanges that they exchanged with, including Sedalia, on the same terms that their subscribers had—that is, we had nothing whatever to pay only when we called Sedalia, which was 10 cents per message. By this time our subscribers numbered about 125.

We now wanted Nelson and Marshall. These we secured in like manner, by building one-half of a trunk line and the Nelson exchange the other half. This cost our company $139.47 and gave us Nelson, Blackwater, Arrow Rock and others free, and Marshall at 10 cents per message. We now have 175 members. To explain further, each member buys his or her 'phone, which cost about $12. Each pays his or her share of the cost of wire, etc., used to construct such lines as they use to come to the switchboard, which averages from $6 to $12 each.

To be more explicit, it has cost some of our subscribers as low as $20, and none more than $40 to build their lines and buy their 'phones. As I have said before, the only other expense is for operating the switchboard and batteries, which now is bout 30 cents per month per 'phone.

The telephones give little or no trouble as to repairs, the majority having not cost anything for repairs, it now being up more than two years. The switchboard also gives little trouble. We have been able to remedy any trouble ourselves, never having to have the services of an expert.

I want to see the day when every man will have a telephone in his residence and place of business, the poorest as well as the wealthiest, and that day would not be long postponed if people only knew how easy and cheap this great convenience can be had. Yours respectfully—Louis W. Schanz.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

**Weary of His New Bride.**

A Pittsburg dispatch says that W. E. Corey, the steel king, is already weary of his second wife, formerly Mabelle Gilman, the actress, with whom he expected to break into "society." Rumor has it that he will provide for her liberally, and as soon as he can obtain a divorce he will remarry wife No. 1, for whom he now longs, realizing the mistake he made when he put her and his son aside for the actress.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for the weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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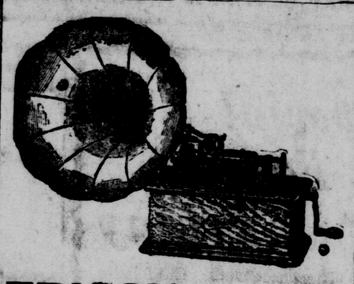

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## A CHESS TOURNAMENT

**Players Representing Three Universities Participating.**

New York, Dec. 26.—The star chess players of the University of Pennsylvania, Brown university, of Providance, and Cornell university are entered in the ninth annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess league, which had its inception in the rooms of the Rice Chess club today. Play will be continued tomorrow, Saturday and Monday. Two players make up the team of each of the competing universities.

Among the experts participating are William H. Hughes, of Pennsylvania, and Omar R. McCoy, of Brown, members of the two teams which were tied for first place last year. Cornell has won four and Pennsylvania three of the decisive tournaments of the league. Last year Cornell was outclassed, but the Ithaca players are confident they will recover their lost laurels at the present tournament. The Prof. Isaac L. Rice trophy will be awarded to the winning institution for the year.

**AN OLD IDEA.**

**Shown to Be Absolutely False by Modern Science.**

People used to think that baldness was one of those things which are handed down from generation to generation, from father to son—just like a family heirloom.

Science has shown the falseness of this belief by proving that baldness itself is not a constitutional disease, but the result of a germ invasion of which only Herpicide can effectually rid the scalp.

Washing only cleans the scalp of dandruff, it doesn't kill the germs.

Destroy the cause, you remove the effect.

Newbro's Herpicide will do this in every case. It is also a delightful dressing.

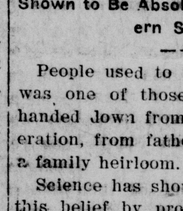
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1. W. E. Bard Drug Co., special agents.

**Doctored His Speech.**

It is alleged that Senator "Jeff" Davis's speech, as it appears in the Congressional Record, has been so doctored by the proofreaders as to be nearly unrecognizable. They have clothed it with grammatical habitude.

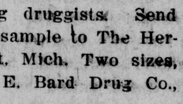

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.


## MEETINGS OF TEACHERS

**THOSE OF SEVERAL STATES IN ANNUAL CONVENTIONS ASSEMBLED.**

**MUCH IMPORTANT WORK IN SIGHT**

**As a Class They Are Poorly Paid and the Democrat-Sentinel Regrets that Sedalia is No Exception to the Rule.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—Today marks the inauguration of what promises to be the most memorable meeting in the history of educational activity in the south, hundreds of teachers in schools, colleges and universities having arrived for the eighteenth convention of the Southern Educational asociation. All of the visitors have been given a hearty welcome to the city by the local teachers and citizens generally and during the next three days will be given an illustration of true Blue Grass hospitality.

The Southern Drawing Teachers' association will also hold its annual convention here tomorrow and Saturday, and meetings will be held by the affiliated sections devoted to superintendence, manual and industrial arts, child study and normal school instruction. Professor R. J. Tighe of Asheville, N. C., is the president of the Southern Educational association and will preside over the four general sessions.

The list of distinguished educators who will address the convention is a notable one and will make the meeting the most interesting ever held by the educators of Dixie. One of the important matters will be the election of a secretary to succeed the late J. B. Cunningham who died within the year.

**Ohio Teachers.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—During the next three days the allied Educational associations of Ohio will hold their fourth annual convention in the board of trade. Seventeen different organizations comprise the alliance.

**New Jersey Teachers.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—Educators from all sections of the state are asembled here today for the annual convention of the New Jersey Teachers' asociation. Charles B. Feyer of this city is president of the organization and will preside at the sessions, which will last through the balance of the week.

**The Montana Teachers.**

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 26.—Several prominent educators from the east, as well as leading men of this section of the country will speak before the annual meeting of the Montana State Teachers' association, opening here today. Scores of pedagagues have arrived and the convention promises to be the most interesting of its kind ever held in this part of the west.

**Arkansas Teachers.**

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—Educational workers in all parts of Arkansas have taken advantage of the Christmas holidays to gather in the capital for the state teachers' convention, opened here today. Professor J. W. Kuykendall, superintendent of the Fort Smith schools is the president of the association. Among those who will speak are State Superintendent J. J. Boyne, Superintendent McNeill of the city schools of Memphis, Tenn., President Stonewall Anderson of Hendrix college and President John H. Hineman of Henderson college. The meeting will close Saturday with a business session.

**Texas Teachers.**

Houston, Texas, Dec. 26.—Several men of national reputation will address the hundreds of teachers of the Lone Star state who arrived in Houston today to take part in the annual conference of the Texas Teachers' association. Superintendent Horn and the Houston teachers have made great preparations for entertaining the teachers and the convention will undoubtedly be the most enjoyable in the association's history.

During the convention a round table of one hundred members, authorized at the Fort Worth meeting last year, will be organized and plans considered for making this a great power for good in the progress of education. President S. M. N. Harris has pointed out that Texas, despite its permanent school fund and boundless possibilities for a magnificent school system, ranks far below other states in length of school age and in the general efficiency of system.

**Kansas Teachers.**

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26.—Leading educators of the Sunflower state assembled in representative hall this morning for the first business session of the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Kansas State Teachers' association. The feature of the day was the discussion of the functions of the various educational institutions of the state, Chancellor Frank Strong of Kansas university telling of the work of that institution, President E. R. Nichols presenting the merits of the state agricultural college, President Joseph Hill describing the work of the state normal schools and President L. H. Murlin, of Baker university, speaking for the denominational colleges and universities. At the session this evening Governor E. W. Hoch will speak. Distinguished speakers on the program tomorrow include Mr. G. W. Myers, professor of mathematics and astronomy at the school of education, university of Chicago, and Dr. Charles E. King, master of the Dearborn school, Boston, Mass. Tomorrow evening Mr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the university of Wisconsin, will speak. The various sections begun their meetings this afternoon and will continue in session tomorrow.

**Commercial Teachers.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Educators whose mission it is to teach the young American the methods of modern business enterprise are assembled here today in large numbers to participate in the annual convention of the National Comemrcial Teachers' federation to be held in the smoky city during the next five days. The gathering opens this evening with a reception to the delegates at the Hotel Annex. The convention proper will open in the banquet hall of that hostelry tomorrow morning, when the Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburg, will ask an invocation and H. J. Heinz, the millionaire manufacturer, will welcome the guests to the greater city. A. P. Zaner of Columbus, O., will respond, after which the president, L. A. Arnold, of Denver, Colo., will present his aunual address and the committee reports will be discussed.

The association is composed of various affiliated bodies which make up the federation some of the institutions teaching only business forms and others shorthand, penmanship, bookkeeping, telegraphy and like branches. A large number of instructors in home schools and colleges having commercial courses are also present.

The principal general session will be held Saturday, when addresses will be made by B. W. Huff of Lawrence, Mass., J. N. Trout of Chicago and Miss Gertrude O. Hunnicutt of Lansing, Mich. Saturday evening a reception will be held by the women identified with the federation and on Sunday evening a special service will be held at the First Presbyterian church. On Monday Director A. A. Hummerlag of the Carnegie Technical schools will make an address. On Monday afternoon the delegates will visit the great steel plants at Homestead and in the evening a banquet will be held.

The convention will come to a close Tuesday, when the branches will meet in the morning and the whole federation in the afternoon. Addresses will be made by E. Norman of Baltimore, Postmaster W. H. Davis of Pittsburg, and others. Later the officers to serve during the ensuing year will be elected.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.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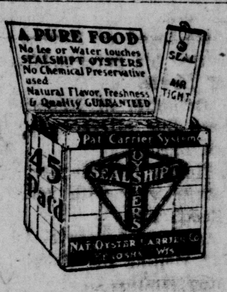


**The New Way and The Old Way**

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Water, preservatives, ice and oysters all together into a stale wooden tub.

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# Classified Ads

## FOR RENT

For Rent—One front room. 309 E. Second street.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 West Fifth.

For Rent—Seven room modern house, 611 West Sixth street, or Bell phone 1088.

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 215 West Main.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Hodges, 119 East Third street. Bell phone 7.

For Rent—From December, 1, 1907, room ocupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Modern room; terms very reasonable; also for light housekeeping. Apply 304 West Third; Bell pone 1171.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

## WANTED

Wanted—A boy with a horse to carry papers. Apply evenings this office.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 420 East Third.

Wanted—White girl for housework in small family. Mrs. Hugh Courtney, 1111 West Sixth street.

Wanted—Vacant lot, nice 6 to 8 room house, or plot of 5 to 10 acres, within or adjoining city limits. Location west of Ohio street preferred. Send description of property, location and cash price to L. M., Democrat-Sentinel.

## FOR SALE

For Sale—A few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Bell phone 132.

For Sale—Four tons McGrew lump coal, $3 ton; parties leaving town, 2111 East Broadway or phone 1492.

## FOUND

Found—Ladies' gold watch. Owner can have property by identification and paying for this advertisement.

Found—Ladies' Gold Watch, Elgin make. Owner may have same by identyfying and paing for this notice.

## Lost

Lost—Strand of gold beads. Finder return to Dr. J. J. Fowler, Hoffman building. Reward.

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

**Prof. Ernest Buddemeyer, Who Once Lived at Jefferson City.**

Prof. Ernest Buddemeyer, formerly of this city, was married at Hermann Thursday, December 19, to Mrs. Emma Slocomb, of that city, says the Jefferson City Democrat.

Buddemeyer has a wife and children living in this city and according to the records of the circuit court of this place he has not been divorced from her.

Mrs. Buddemeyer lives at 1012 Monroe street, and she says that the professor has had no divorce from her and that she will invoke the law against him for bigamy for having married without a legal separation from her.

Buddemeyer is well known in this city, where he conducted a conservatory of music for some time in the Schultz building. He is now organist at the Hermann Lutheran church.

It is understood that a warrant will at once be sworn out against Buddemeyer for bigamy. This is a serious offense and Mrs. Buddemeyer says she is determined that he shall get the full penalty of the law.


## GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St.

While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

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Do not overlook the fact that the ar 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that ne Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.


## BREAKS UP "WHISKY PARADE"

**Saloonist and Bartender Object to Distillery's Advertising.**

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26.—Claiming that it was injuring the whisky interests of Paducah, a parade, headed by a brass band, advertising the product of a local distillery, was cut short yesterday afternoon when Andy Hovenkamp and his bartender, Will Husbands, attacked it and took all the transparencies and banners in the presence of hundreds of holiday shoppers.

Hovenkamp and Husbands stated that the manager of the distillery had been asked to desist in this kind of advertising, because it was making votes for local option. He refused and last night he had another parade, which was led by a man carrying a baseball bat. The manager said that the first man who molests his scheme will be dropped in his tracks.

## MAY BE MISSOURI BANDITS

**Five Aldrich Bank Robbery Suspects Caught at Cairo.**

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 26.—Five men alleged to hve robbed the bank at Aldrich, Mo., December 12, have been arrested and placed in the county jail.

The men gave their names as T. C. Ryan, Mike Glynn, Harvey Wilson, John Kelly and Thomas Pearson. They had considerable money in their possession when arrested.

They will be given a preliminary hearing January 3.

## SHE SPOKE TO "SPIRIT"

**RAN A TELEPHONE LINE FROM WIDOW'S HOUSE TO HUSBAND'S GRAVE.**

**THEN CAME YES, DEAR, NO DEAR**

**The "Spirit" Told Her She Would Regain Her Health if She Moved to California and This Advice Was Promptly Heeded.**

Mrs. Mabel Varins left her New Jersey home, the Cedars, yesterday, to take up her residence in Southern California, says the New York World.

"My dead husband's spirit bade me go," Mrs. Varins told her neighbors. "He chose the place where I am to live and awaits me there."

Mr. and Mrs. Varins about six years ago occupied the Cedars, a sottage on the brow of the Waukhaw Mountain about three miles from Jcksonville, N. J.

Their new neighbors knew nothing about them, except that they were Spiritualists, and this because they were often invited to seances at the Cedars. Some went and heard strange rappings and saw manifestations that scared them. So the Varins made no converts.

Varins died about a year ago. His widow buried him a few hundred feet from the cottage, on the land they leased. A telephone had connected the house with the barn, where the man of all work slept.

Mrs. Varins had the instrument taken from the barn and buried in her husband's grave. For months she passed most of the time talking through the 'phone in the house.

It was grewsome to watch her; she would speak into the 'phone, and then she seemed to get an answer, which she would punctute by saying, "Yes, dear," or "No, dear!"

She told the neighbors that she called up her husband and talked to him, and asked them if they would like to talk to him.

Mrs. Varins was taken ill two months ago and was in bed six weeks. As soon as she could crawl to the telephone she called her husband.

"He did not answer," she told her nurse. "His spirit has left his grave."

Soon she said her husband had appeared to her in the night and told her that he had been searching the world for an ideal dwelling place for her and had found it in Lower California. From that day Mrs. Varins gained health and bodily strength; a fortnight ago she discharged her farmhand; since then she has been selling her household goods.

Yesterday she obeyed the spirit's bidding.

## NEW YORK SOCIETY WEDDING

**It Was Solemnized at Christ Church By Rev. Strong.**

New York, Dec. 26.—A wedding in which New York society was greatly interested took place today in Christ church, West Seventy-first street, when Miss Henrietta Van Arnam Maxwell, only daughter of Mrs. James Lee Maxwell, became the bride of Henry F. Wells, son of Charles Wells.

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and Frederick C. Sutro was best man. The Rev. Dr. George A. Strong, rector of Christ church, performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair and was followed by a reception at the St. Regis.


**Eczema and Pimples**

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.


**Wings Were Clipped.**

A Washington dispatch mentions that Mr. Hitchcock's "wings have been clipped," but nothing is said about having his cloven hoof manicured.


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ALL STOVES AT COST

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## CATHOLIC NURSE MURDERED

**Shot and Killed by Former Patient in Milwukee Hospital.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Sister Theresa, a nurse at St. Mary's hospital, was shot and killed by Gustav Wirth, who is believed to be insane. The assassin was captured after being chased several blocks.

Wirth was operated upon at the hospital a year ago. He called there Tuesday and upon seeing Sister Theresa, began a fusillade firing four shots into her body. Sister Theresa died in few minutes.

Wirth said the hospital officials had tried to poison him.

## WIND DERAILED A TRAIN

**A Wreck in Colorado Resulted From a Severe Gale.**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—The baggage car and the first passenger coach of train No. 25, northbound, on the Colorado & Southern railroad, which left Denver at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, was blown from the track and overturned in a ditch a quarter of a mile north of Marshall, a coal camp, ten miles south of Boulder, about noon Tuesday. Six persons were severely injured and several were slightly hurt.


LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.



THERE'S NO difference in the opinion of those who drink

People Drink it Because it's Good

TRY IT


## FOOTBALL CLANS MEET

**INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK TOMORROW.**

**WILL OPEN AT MURRAY HILL HOTEL**

**Terms of Seven of the Fourteen Members of the Committee on Rules Expires With the Present Meeting.**

New York, Dec. 26.—The football clans of the country are gathering in New York today for the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States, which opens tomorrow at the Murray Hill hotel. This association, which grew out of the conference of colleges when football was on trial before the public and threatened with extinction, has been slowly but surely working along lines which have led to the improvement and uplifting of intercollegiate sports.

Some of the larger universities have not joined in the movement as yet, but a committee, appointed for the purpose, is expected to report favorably on a plan which will make it possible for Yale, Princeton and the other leading universities to enter, and so greatly enlarge the scope and influence of the association.

The terms of seven of the fourteen members of the football rules committee of the association will expire at this season, and it is likely that all will be re-elected, with one exception. Joshua Crane will succeed W. L. Reid, Jr., as the representative of Harvard. The action adopted by the convention in the matter of the conduct of the rules committee is expected to have an important bearing on the possible changes in the rules and regulations, such as the abandonment of the forward pass and other matters suggested since the close of the last football season.

The attitude of the larger universities toward the association is occupying the attention of the football legislators at present far more than the rules themselves. With the aid of Pennsylvania, Chicago and Cornell and probably that of Yale, it is expected that the body will be in a fair way to achieve its reform mission in the realm of athletic sports.

The association has formulated the amendments that are necessary to bring about the results that the larger colleges desire. If these amendments pass, the colleges that were formerly members of the old rules committee will secure permanent representation, and the terms of all members will be increased to three years. This will secure the presence on the committee of the men who have had the greatest experience in football legislation, and who are responsible for the development of the game. It will also prevent any changes in the personnel of the committee before the new men appointed have had opportunity to acquaint themselves with the character of the work and to become really useful.

## Spring Fork Items

Spring Fork, Mo., Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reicke and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rider.

The M. W. of A. oyster supper given at Spring Fork Friday evening, Dec. 20, was well attended, there being about twenty-five present. All reported a royal good time.

Mr. C. R. Ward made a business trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Dr. Elder, of Virginia, has arrived at this point, and will soon be settled.

The Spring Fork Anti-Hunting club will hold its next meeting at this point Saturday evening, Jan. 4, 1908. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Tim O'Brien, who is ill of pneumonia, is some better.

Mr. King, of Kansas, who recently purchased the William Russ place, northeast of here, has arrived with his household goods and farming machinery.

Messrs. George W. Rider and Edward Luke made a business trip to Cole Camp Saturday.

Mrs. Eva O'Brien spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. David Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Devoll made a business trip to Cole Camp Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dump Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, for their children and grandchildren.

Mr. B. G. Lewis had the misfortune of losing a valuable mare one day last week.

The South Side school closed Friday evening, Dec. 20, until Dec. 30. Every one anticiuated a good time during the holidays, and all left the school after being given a fine treat, wishing Miss Donahoe a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Just be patient, boys; leap year will soon be here and then the girls will come and see you.

Messrs. Roy and Charlie Dump visited the Queen City one day last week.

There will be a Christmas tree and program given at Walnut school house Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. All anticipate a royal good time.


**Money—Money—Money**

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.



**Invitations to the Wedding**

Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.



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**He Is Now Devoting All of His Energies to Standard Oil Interests.**

**Very Likely Not.**

"Ha! ha! ha!" ranted Hi Tragerdy, in the dungeon scene. "I'm mad, mad, mad!"

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A Notable Gathering of Minstrel Celebrities, including

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Magnificent Singing, Comedy and Scenic Creation.

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See the Big Feature Vaudeville Acts and Hear the Ladies' Orchestra.

Popular Prices—15c, 25c and 35c.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT.


## WAS A BOLD HOLD-UP

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Five men, one of whom carried a revolver, today robbed two other men in the waiting room of the LaSalle street railway station in this city. Two of the robbers weer arrested within a few minutes and a third two hours later. The others escaped.

Joseph Schmidt, of Crete, Ill., and another man were alone in the room of the big terminal station when two men sat down beside them and a third stood before them, threatening them with a revolver while the robbery was in progress.

The thieves obtained only $15.


## OVERTAXED

**Hundreds of Sedalia Readers Know What it Means.**

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache.
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Sedalia citizen tells here a certain cure.

L. H. Oswald, living north of the cemetery, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know that they helped me. Whenever I caught cold or in damp weather my kidneys would get out of order, too frequent in action and this disturbed my rest at night. I am a poor hand to take medicine but as I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing others of similar troubles I got a box and began taking them. They acted in my case up to the representations made for them and you are welcome to use my name as one of the many people here in Sedalia who can vouch for the merits of your valuable medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.


For Sale—Ten cords wood and ten tons Windsor slack. Call at Sedalia Woolen Mills.

For valuable information in regard to your health, statistics, and some splendid jokes get a free copy of Hostetter's Almanac from your Druggist. Also try the Bitters for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Kidney Ills, Chills, Colds, and Malaria. It always cures.


## REGARDING RAILROADS

ACCORDING TO "RAILWAY AGE," 5,730 MILES OF ROAD CONSTRUCTED THIS YEAR.

### COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

According to statistics compiled by the Railway Age, railroad construction in the United States has been nearly as heavy in 1907 as in 1906, which was the heaviest year since 1888.

The total number of miles of new track laid this year was 5,730, of which 422 miles were in Louisiana, 341 in Florida, 385 in South Dakota, 314 in Texas and 311 in Washington.

In Canada in the same time 723 miles were built and 349 in Mexico. The greater part of the new track was laid before the financial stringency. Only a small part was constructed after September.

The orders for freight and passenger cars and locomotives in 1907 were smaller than at any time in the last seven years. The volume of orders for this part of railroad equipment was about 55 per cent of the total of 1905 and 1906.

The year has been notable for the increase in the number of block signals installed. The increase was 3,721 for the twelve months ended December 31.

**Theft From Katy Caboose.**

Unknown parties stole a cravenette suit of clothes, pair of gloves and between $9 and $10 in money from a Katy caboose at Mokane Mo., early yesterday morning.

The property belonged to Conductor J. W. McAdams, who was making up his train when the robbery was committed.

Secret Service Detective Evans was notified, but there is little clew to work upon.

**Succeeds the Late J. H. Baker.**

J. C. Brown, recently general foreman of the telegraph department of the Iron Mountain railway, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., has been promoted to general foreman of the entire Missouri Pacific system, with headquarters at St. Louis. The appointment was made as a result of the death of J. H. Baker.

**Will Overhaul Roadbed.**

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. is preparing to completely overhaul its roadbed between Atchison and Kansas City.

About January 15 a large force of men will be sent there to begin the work. Their headquarters will be in Leavenworth for the winter.

**Postal Clerks Shift.**

Fred Kohn, a railway mail clerk on the Katy between Sedalia and St. Louis, has been asigned to the transfer office at St. Louis. Otis J. Rogers, a clerk between Sedalia and Parsons, Kan., succeeds Mr. Kohn, while Clerk Box, running on the Katy flyers, succeeds Mr. Rogers.

**An Appreciated Christmas Gift.**

Fred Britt, a Missouri Pacific shopman, and his good wife, living at 315 Marvin street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home on Christmas day.

**Hospital Arrivals.**

Following are the new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

R. L. Cook, bridgeman, Greenville, Texas.

George McCullock, fireknocker, Atoka, Okla.

H. Reilley, watchman, Denison, Texas.

M. Polk, tie plant laborer, Greenville, Texas.

Dee Fuller, tie plant laborer, Greenville, Texas.

Charles Hunter, tie plant laborer, Greenville, Texas.

George Howell, tie plant laborer, Greenvile, Texas.

H. F. Lanterman, tinner, Denison, Texas.

Henry Starkey, fireknocker, Greenville, Texas.

**Automatic Couplers.**

A. C. Collins, a Missouri Pacific painter, is ill with bronchitis.

Harry Alcorn, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, went to St Louis at noon

James Payne, Katy roadmaster, went to Pilot Grove today on business.

C. Esser, a Missouri Pacific car carpenter, is off from work with bronchitis.

Dominic Stoffel, Katy claim agent, went to Green Ridge this morning on business.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, went to Joplin this morning on business.


**To OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS**

*We Extend the season's Most Cordial Greetings.*

**J. B. RICHTER**

*HARDWARE DEALER*

*114 Osage Street*


Edward Jagels, a Katy switchman, reported for work today, after a brief lay off.

R. S. Jackson, a Missouri Pacific coal heaver, is laying off, due to a case of lumbago.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the Katy, went to St. Louis at noon today on business.

G. W. Pate, a Missouri Pacific car repairer, is laying off fromwork with a case of influenza.

Pete Anderson, a street car motorman, is laying off, and Charles Brooks has the place.

Harry Clark, a Sedalia boy, now employed in the car department of the Missouri Pacific at Osawatomie, Kan., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark.

James J. Miller, a Missouri Pacific truck repairer, is off from work with a contusion of the right foot.

Patrick Shea and James Eagan, Katy switchmen, who have been laying off, reported for work today.

Claim Agent W. L. McCutcheon, of the Missouri Pacific, went to Jefferson City this morning on business.

"Billy" Shane, a Katy machinist of Parsons, Kan., returned home this morning, after spending Christmas here.

Bert Devoll, a street car conductor, is laying off for a brief rest and "Billions Bill" Patterson has the place.

Dr. E. Y. Yancey, chief surgeon for the M., K. & T. hospital here, went to Otterville this morning for a brief visit.

Superintendent A. E. Boughner, of the Katy, returned to Mokane, Mo., this morning, after spending Christmas here.

B. R. Gardner and Louis Raymond, Missouri Pacific shop employes, went to Green Ridge this morning for a two days' hunting visit.

E. H. Calef, commercial agent for the Katy at Little Rock, Ark., returned home at noon today after spending Christmas here.

Owing to the heavy travel due to Christmas, the south bound Katy flyer will be run as a double header tonight and tomorrow night.

Col. A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the M., K. & T., and family, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Will Evans, at Beaman.

Marshall DeHaven, a Katy conductor, has taken the run on Nos. 515 and 516 with Sunday lay over at Sedalia, succeeding Conductor Phelan, deceased.

Engineer Ed L. Risson, of the Missouri Pacific, and family, are up from Jefferson City for the holidays, and left a renewal for the Democrat-Sentinel for another year.

Katy engine No. 289 was run to Franklin Junction as first No. 2 this morning, and will return tonight as a part of the double header pulling the south bound flyer.

Engineer J. W. Jennings is taking a Christmas vacation and Jake Teufel, of Sedalia, is pulling the throttle on the M., K. & T. El Dorado Springs branch train.

George Shoemaker, a Katy switchman, went to Otterville this morning to visit relatives, and returned this afternoon, accompanied by his family, who have been visiting there.

M. C. Burns, supervisor of the water service of the Missouri Pacific, and wife, were entertained at turkey dinner by Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleming, 223 East Fourth street, yesterday.

C. V. V. Smith, a Missouri Pacific machinist at tS. Louis, and wife, who spent Christmas at Kansas City, arrived here this afternoon for a brief visit with friends on their return trip to the Mound City.

Street car No. 26, the "goat," in charge of Conductor Carver, with Motorman Brooks on the front end, jumped the tract at Tenth and Hancock avenue this morning, causing a two hours' delay.

A vacancy for a conductor on Nos. 515 and 516 on the high line on the Katy, with Sunday layover at Paola, Kan., was advertised at the local offices of the company today. Marshall DeHaven recently held the place.

W. W. Hoffman, train master for the M., K. & T. at Smithville, Tex., came up yesterday to spend Christmas with his family, and will return to the Lone Star state tonight. He will not remove his family to Smithville until he disposes of his property here.


**Mistletoe**

We have a delayed shipment of Extra Fancy Texas Mistletoe at a bargain.

*Fern Leaves, Holly, Red Bells*

Galax Leaves, etc., for New Year's decorations.

**ARCHIAS' Seed Store**

Both Phones. 106-8 E. Main St.


## HE SUICIDED IN CROWD

MR. JAMES HORNISH TOOK HIS LIFE, SURROUNDED BY MERRY-MAKERS.

### HAD BEEN DESERTED BY HIS WIFE

Drank Carbolic Acid on the Street in St. Louis on Christmas Day and Expired With the Word, "Mother."

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—On a crowded down-town street corner and in the midst of a merry party of students celebrating the incoming of Christmas day, James Hornish, deserted by his wife and doubly miserable at the sight of the joy around him, quieted the merrymakers by ending his life with carbolic acid yesterday.

A pint of milk, hurriedly procured, was forced between his sealed lips, but it was unavailing. His only word, several times repeated, was "Mother."

Hornish was 26 years old. His wife left him last Saturday. According to Hornish's landlord, the father, Joseph Hornish, lives in Omaha, Neb.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

**The Grain Quotations.**

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 102 cars; corn, 87 cars; oats, 21 cars.

Wheat market—One-half to 1 cent higher. No. 2 selling at 97c@$1.00; No. 3 selling at 95½@98c. Futures—Dec., $1.00⅞; May, 91⅞c.

Corn market—One-half to 1 cent higher. No. 2 white, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 mixed, 52c. Futures—Dec., 52⅛c; May, 52⅛c.

Oats market—One-fourth cent higher. No. 2 white, 47½@48c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c.

**Live Stock Quotations.**

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 Rosson Live Stock Commission Co. stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 12,000.

Cattle market—Steers, 10@15c lower; cows steady. Best corn fed cattle, $4.75@5.25; medium corn fed cattle, $4.10@4.65. Feeders—Heavy, $3.75@4.25; light, $3.40@3.65; stockers, $3.00@3.40 Cows—Best corn fed, $3.75@4.00; grass cows, $2.25@2.65; grass heifers, $2.75@3.10; stock calves, $2.00@3.25; veal calves, $5.00@6.00.

Hog market—Fifteen to 20 cents lower. Bulk, $4.25@4.35; top, $4.40. Choice heavy over 250 lbs $4.30@4.40; choice prime over 200 lbs, $4.25@4.35; choice light over 100 lbs, $4.00

**SEDALIA MARKETS.**

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Ceriale, Etc.

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| Butter, per lb | 20c to 22c |
| Lard, per lb | 10c |
| Potatoes, per bu | 65c to 75c |
| Eggs, per doz | 20c |

**Ceriale and Breadstuffs.**

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| Hard wheat flour, per cwt | $3.00 |
| Soft wheat our, per cwt | $2.70 |
| Graham flour, per cwt | $2.40 |
| Chops, per cwt | $1.25 |
| Bran, per cwt | $1.30 |
| Corn, per bu | 55c |
| Wheat, per bu | 85c |

**Poultry.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens | 6½c |
| Roosters | 2½c |
| Ducks | 5c |
| Springs | 6½c |

Bear in mind that "Pride of Perry" will always please you. If not, return it and get your money back.

**Dividend Notice.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Third National bank held at its office the 26th day of December, 1907, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared payable out of the net earnings of the last six months to stockholders of record. —W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

**Harris Family There.**

Prosecuting Attorney Frank G. Harris filed suit in Justice Harris's court in Boone county recently against one W. S. Harris, a druggist.

Poor bread spoils the temper. Use "Pride of Perry" and your temper will never be spoiled.

**Will Finish This Week.**

The Brown Roofing company, which has the contract for repairing the worn-out asphalt streets, is finishing the work on West Fifth street, between Grand and Harrison avenues, this week, and will have the task completed by Saturday night.


**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher



# Great Pre-Inventory Sale

**Today we begin our Annual Inventory, after a most successful year's business, and during the entire week, until January 1st, you will find assembled here the greatest bargains in DEPENDABLE Merchandise that has ever been offered to the public of Sedalia.**

SUPERB ARRAY OF FINE COATS AT

## THESE LOWEST OF LOW PRICES

All Coats Arranged in Separate Lots

**3.98 Lot No. 1 3.98**

Eight different styles in long and short coats, fancy plaids and plain colors—values up to 6.50.

**4.98 Lot No. 2 4.98**

Five Different Styles—All full 50-in long, pretty ripple back, fancy plaids and fine kersey cloths; some half satin lined—coats worth up to 8.75.

**5.98 Lot No. 3 5.98**

Six Different Styles—Fine kersey cloths, chinchilla and cheviots; full length, ripple back, trimmed in silk braids—values up to 10.00.

**7.50 Lot No. 4 7.50**

Five distinct models of extra nice materials, including kersey, cheviot, bearskin, etc., in plain, loose or tailor fitted effects; colors in blue, black; velvet collars and fancy silk braid trimmed—worth up to 12.50.

**9.95 Lot No. 5 9.95**

About 20 Different Styles—Among these are the best selling models of the season in castor, black, brown, wine, blue, etc., materials of fine kerseys and broadcloth, fitted or loose effects, full or half lined. These values you cannot appreciate until "we show you;" coats worth up to $15.

**12.75 Lot No. 6 12.75**

Best qualities kersey, broadcloth, crushed velvet, for lined coats, etc. These are the best tailored coats to be found in any market; lined throughout with satin, handsomely trimmed in fancy silk braids—coats worth up to 18.75.

**Remember—You get the same great reductions now that you were expecting to wait until January for. The best values go first, Sale lasts until January 1st.**

FIVE STORES

**BONDI BROS. & CO.**


**Statue Made of Gold.**

A statue of the Venus of Milo, made of Tanana gold and weighing 400 ounces, has been received at San Francisco in a shipment of gold from Washington-Alaska bank, of Fairbanks, and is an excellent reproduction in miniature of the famous statue. The gold in the statue is valued at $7,225. Including its small square base of gold the statue is 12½ inches high.

**Experiment in Housekeeping.**

Garden City, Letchworth, Herts, England, is to have a central cooking hall for cooks and domestics, all the tenants to share the expense, the object being to save wives the worry and expense of preparing meals and to give servants greater freedom and new dignity.

**The Man With Dandruff.**

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

**More Trouble for Colonel Harvey.**

In consequence of Mr. Roosevelt's sudden action the editor of Harper's Weekly may have to kill several able editorials written for his next issue. —Chicago Tribune.

**Made to Order**—Christmas cards, calling cards, resolutions, fire per work of every description.—Hill's Business College.

**Many Saloons Are to Quit.**

It is said that 300 saloons will go out of business in St. Louis on January 3, and 1,000 in Chicago by May 1. The local option wave now abroad in the land has put saloons without number on the bum.


BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

**MEN AND WOMEN.**

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.



# After Christmas Reduction Sale

We have a few pieces of our Christmas stock left and offer same at greatly reduced prices. Good time to purchase your New Year gifts as well as to supply your own wants on things you did not receive.

**DUNLAPS, 504 Ohio St.**

We rent books at 2 cents a day.

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## WILL THERE BE A STRIKE?

AFFECTS 75,000 MEN ON SIXTY-FIVE DIFFERENT RAILWAY LINES.

### THE VOTE WAS COMPLETED TODAY

Movement Is Apparently More Nearly Centered Than Any Made by Railway Unions in Many Years Past.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—As a result of a vote completed today, it is possible that about 75,000 union men on sixty-five different railroad lines, operating east of the Mississippi river, may go out on a strike next month.

The ballots will settle, primarily, whether the railroad unions shall unite in one great federation, rather than to strike, but favorable action in the matter of co-operation will probably be followed by a concerted demand for an increase in pay.

The Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Trainmen are working together in formulating demands, which will be presented to the different roads simultaneously. The firemen and engineers are also balloting.

The result of the vote will likely not be made public until early next week. Local lodges have been instructed to have the poll in the hands of the union chiefs today.

On Saturday four members of the executive committee, two from each organization, will meet in the Sherman house, Chicago, to canvass the vote. Should the vote be favorable the demands will follow upon the railroads next week.

If the demands are not complied with, it is declared that nearly all of the sixty-five railroads will be tied up at once. The movement is apparently more nearly concerted than any made by the railroad unions in years. Radical changes are demanded and increase in pay in all branches of the railroad service.

## MISS CURRAN TO LEAVE

Good Position in Public Library at Pittsburg, Pa.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Miss Margaret Curran, one of the efficient assistants at the public library, has been tendered a fine position, with a clever increase in salary, in the children's department of the public library at Pittsburg, Pa., where Miss Faith E. Smith, former librarian here, is now employed.

The local directors have granted Miss Curran a six months' leave of absence, and she will go to Pittsburg some time before January 15 to enter upon her new duties.

Sedalia has no brighter young lady than Miss Curran; and while the patrons of the home library will miss her, they will be glad to know that her ability is appreciated abroad and that she has an opportunity to better her income to an appreciable extent.

### A Clew to a Robber.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The authorities have a clew that will likely lead to the arrest of the man who on five different occasions robbed the Bell Telephone pay station at the Antlers hotel during the last few months. The arrest will possibly be made tonight or tomorrow.

### Wed by Rev. Clarke Baker.

Mr. George L. Clodfelter, of Bantry, North Dakota, and Miss Dora Sutherland, of 520 North New York avenue, were married at the bride's home Wednesday night by the Rev. Clarke Baker, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, and will leave in a few days for Bantry to reside.

### Mrs. Bratten Was Hostess.

Mrs. Mary Bratten, of East Sixth street, gave a dining at her home Sunday, twelve guests attending. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pratt, of Kansas City; George Hellerman, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Claud Alexander, of Kansas City.

### Died at the Age of 75.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

J. F. Spence, of 400 North Moniteau avenue, died at his home at 12:10 p. m. today, aged 75 years. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

### Wed by Rev. Campbell.

Bert Milam, a young tinner of Kansas City, and Miss Gussie Irene Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, of 1806 South Harrison avenue, were married quietly in the presence of only relatives at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. F. Y. Campbell at the noon hour Wednesday. They left at 2:30 o'clock for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

### Two Trolley Cars Collide.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Seventeen persons were injured, none of them fatally, in a collision between two trolley cars on the Denver Tramway company's line about midnight last night at eWst Twenty-ninth venue and eDcatur street. One of the cars should have taken a siding but afiled to do so and the two crashed together headon.

## CAPT. A. B. LOGAN IS DEAD

HE WAS THE FATHER OF MRS. F. M. FULKERSON, A RESIDENT OF SEDALIA.

### ILL ONLY A WEEK WITH PNEUMONIA

Warrensburg Man, Well Known Here, Attended School and Fought Through War With Late William McKinley.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 26.—Captain A. B. Logan, veteran of the Johnson county bar and schoolmate, comrade and life long friend of President McKinley, died at his home in this city at an early hour Wednesday morning of pneumoina, after an illness of a week.

Captain Logan was born in Poland, Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1842. He and the late President McKinley were classmates in primary schools, and in 1861, when the civil war came on they joined the same company, E, Twenty-third Ohio volunteers.

They served side by side during the civil war, both being advanced from the ranks, one to the post of captain, the other to that of major. At the close of the war both entered a law college and graduated in the same class.

Captain Logan then came to Missouri and engaged in the practice of law at Warrensburg, where he has resided since. He always made a specialty of criminal practice and defended in Western Missouri during his practice thirty-eight men charged with murder in the first degree, not one of whom received a capital sentence.

Captain Logan leaves a widow and three children—Maj. Glen H. Logan, a vetern of the Spanish-American war and now of Colorado Springs, Colo.; George H. Logan, of Cairo, Ill., and Mrs. F. M. Fulkerson, of Sedalia, Mo.

The burial took place in Warrensburg this afternoon.

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Prof. Ernest Buddemeyer, Who Once Lived at Jefferson City.

Prof. Ernest Buddemeyer, formerly of this city, was married at Hermann Thursday, December 19, to Mrs. Emma Slocomb, of that city, says the Jefferson City Democrat.

Buddemeyer has a wife and children living in this city and according to the records of the circuit court of this place he has not been divorced from her.

Mrs. Buddemeyer lives at 1012 Monroe street, and she says that the professor has had no divorce from her and that she will invoke the law against him for bigamy for having married without a legal separation from her.

Buddemeyer is well known in this city, where he conducted a conservatory of music for some time in the Schultz building. He is now organist at the Hermann Lutheran church.

It is understood that a warrant will at once be sworn out against Buddemeyer for bigamy. This is a serious offense and Mrs. Buddemeyer says she is determined that he shall get the full penalty of the law.

### Will Install Masons.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, will go to Bunceton tomorrow, where at night he will install the officers-elect of Wallace lodge, A. F. and A. M.

## A FREE "TOM AND JERRY"

ONE OF THE OWNERS OF AN OHIO STREET SALOON BADLY MISUNDERSTOOD.

### "WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, STRANGER?"

Named Drink. Thinking He Was Guest of the House, but Discovered His Error—One on Geo. L. Yeager, Too.

It was 10 o'clock Christmas day, and the patrons were standing almost two-abreast in front of the bar in an Ohio street resort. The white-aproned artist behind the bar who is a half owner of the place and has money in the bank, was on the hop step-and-jump dishing up thirst-quenchers and making change.

At the east end of the bar was a stranger, who was evidently in no hurry. Finally the home-talent was waited upon, and the "high-ball" artist, turning to the stranger, asked:

"Now, my friend, what will you have?"

"Give me a Tom and Jerry, please," answered the patient waiter, and a moment later he was on the outside of the drink.

Smacking his lips in appreciation, the stranger started to leave, when the barkeeper interrupted with:

"Hold on, my friend. Hven't you forgotten something?"

"No, I guess not," was the reply, and again he started to take his departure.

"Who is to pay for that Tom and Jerry" asked the barkeep, and then he was knocked silly when the stranger answered:

"D—d if I know. You asked me what I'd have, and I naturally supposed I was taking a Christmas drink on the house. I'm sorry, my friend, there was any misunderstanding, but I'm broke, so I guess you'l have to stand the treat."

"Well, you're the limit," said the disgusted barkeep; "but you might as well move on. You've worked me for one, but you'll have to 'do' somebody else for the next one," and the scowl upon the face of the "oh-be-joyful" dispenser was one that the stranger will remember as long as life lasts.

"I wish you'd get my mail while you're at the postoffice," said Will Lee, the coffee salesman, as he handed the key to his postoffice box to his father-in-law, George L. Yeager, Christmas afternoon.

"Sure," answered the obliging George, as he took the key and started for the federal building.

Five minutes later George was at the postoffice, but it was a holiday and all of the employes had taken their departure.

"Well, durn my buttons if I didn't forget to ask Will the number of his box," the father-in-law was heard to mutter, as he took the key from his pocket and gazed at the several hundred boxes in front of him, realizing for the first time that he was up against it.

Something less than half an hour was spent by the usually affable George in endeavoring to find a box that the key would unlock, but all to no purpose, and that's why Will Lee didn't get his mail until this morning.

## WAS A BOLD HOLD-UP

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Five men, one of whom carried a revolver, today robbed two other men in the waiting room of the LaSalle street railway station in this city. Two of the robbers weer arrested within a few minutes and a third two hours later. The others escaped.

Joseph Schmidt, of Crete, Ill., and another man were alone in the room of the big terminal station when two men sat down beside them and a third stood before them, threatening them with a revolver while the robbery was in progress.

The thieves obtained only $15.

### Have Gone to Pine Knot.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt and family left Washington at 11:10 today for Pine Knot, Va., the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt where they will remain until Monday afternoon next. Miss Carew, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the party.

### Thirty Guests at Dinner.

Interest in Hotel Sold.

E. F. Kemp, living eight miles west of Sedalia, gave a Christmas dinner for his children and grandchildren at his home yesterday. Thirty guests attended.

### Burial of Mr. Curran.

The funeral of Patrick Curran, the Spring Fork farmer, was held from the Catholic church at Spring Fork at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery there.

### Gave a Christmas Dining.

Mrs. Edward Demand gave a dining Christmas day for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandt, and for Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Ott, of Higginsville, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Demand.

## ANOTHER FRISCO LOSS

NEARLY AN ENTIRE BLOCK WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

### DAMAGE WILL REACH $200,000

Most of the Real Loss Will Be on Stocks, as Most of the Buildings Consumed Were Merely Temporary Affairs.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed nearly an entire block, bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second streets, early today. Several factories and stores were burned out and the loss will amount to more than $200,000.

Most of the buildings destroyed were only temporary affairs, so that the loss is principally in the stock carried by the firms.

The Revere Rubber company suffered heavily, and it is believed it will prove a total loss.

The factory of Mangum and other dealers in tiles and mantles were entirely destroyed, with their stocks.

## LOTUS CLUB DANCE

Seventy-Five Couples Enjoyed Themselves Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The members of the Lotus club gave one of the most elaborate dances given in this city this season at Fleming's hall last night. Fully seventy-five couples attended, among the number being a score of out-of-town guests.

There were sixteen dancing numbers and four extra numbers, the affair beginning at 9 o'clock and being concluded at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Brandt's orchestra furnished the music and Rembaugh served the refreshments.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Miss Crafton, Jefferson City; Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuley, Springfield, Mo.; Miss Skinner, St. Louis; William Powell, Eugene Pallette, Miss Zeitz, Jefferson City; Miss Mary Morrison, Denver Colo.; Miss Pye, Mr. Simpson, Dr. McDonald, Jefferson City; McRoberts Messerly, Charles Messerly, Girard Blair, Guy Patterson and Gentry Estill.

## A PECULIAR SUICIDE

Sioux City Woman Saturated Clothing With Coal Oil and Ignited It.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 26.—Stella Long, aged 48 years, of this city, last night burned herself to death in her room by saturating her clothes with coal oil and igniting them. She had first filled her stockings with rags and sticks and hung them over her bed.

### Death of Edward E. Eaton.

Edward E. Eaton, whose wife was formerly Mrs. J. W. Stoker of Sedalia died at his home in Little Rock, Ark., December 13, and was buried there on the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Eagles.

Mrs. Eaton's first husband, J. W. Stoker, was formerly a postal clerk out of Sedalia, running on the Lexington branch road. Mrs. Stoker was married last March to Mr. Eaton, who was manager of the Trimble cigar store in Little Rock. Besides the widow two step-children survive.

## WANT TO KILL THE UNION

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA, OWNERS OF MINES PLAN TO ABATE IT.

### SAY IT IS A CRIMINAL NUISANCE

Western Federation of Miners, Industrial Workers of the World and Twenty Local Union Officials Defendants.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 26.—To carry the fight into the federal court is the next move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association.

Today a suit was filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada, asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interference, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union.

The suit is filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company against the Goldfield miners' union, the Western Federation of Miners, Charles A. Maskinnon, president of the local union, and nineteen other officers of the same.

It is alleged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property, and creating "endless strife, disorder, bloodshed and rioting."

The Goldfield union is charged in the bill with "intimidation" and of being guilty of "wanton destruction of property, murder of innocent citizens, lawlessness and anarchy to such an extent that it has instituted a reign of terror in the Goldfield district." It is further alleged that the Goldfield union is a "criminal society."

Finally, it is petitioned that the injunction be made permanent and that the Goldfield miners' union be abated and dissolved as a nuisance and permanently enjoined from any further meetings or action of whatever kind or nature. The complaint is signed by George Wingfield, vice president of the Consolidated Mines company.

One effect of the filing of this, it is said, may be to induce President Roosevelt to order a portion of the troops now in Goldfield to remain on the ground to assist in the enforcement of the mandates of the federal court if necessary.

## GENERAL SMITH RETIRES

Had a Long and Useful Career in the United States Army.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Brigadier General Charles S. Smith, who was promoted to the rank by the president on October 9, retired from active service today after little more than two months in his new grade. His retirement was on account of age.

General Smith has had a long and useful career in the army, and President Roosevelt decided on his promotion in recognition of his exceptional services in connection with the establishment of the coast defenses of the United States, and the supply of the artillery service with modern armament.

## MAY BE MISSOURI BANDITS

Five Aldrich Bank Robbery Suspects Caught at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 26.—Five men alleged to hve robbed the bank at Aldrich, Mo., December 12, have been arrested and placed in the county jail.

The men gave their names as T. C. Ryan, Mike Glynn, Harvey Wilson, John Kelly and Thomas Pearson. They had considerable money in their possession when arrested.

They will be given a preliminary hearing January 3.

### Boy Accidentally Killed.

Glen Gouge, a young man of 18 years, accidentally killed himself while hunting in the woods just east of California, Mo., Wednesday. The bullet passed through his right breast, severing an artery and causing him to bleed to death.

### Brother Located Here.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Miss Marie Weber, hailing from Windsor, came up yesterday in search of her brother, Charles Weber. She applied to Chief of Police Boulit, who located Weber at the Missouri Pacific shops, where he is employed.

### One Killed; Three Seriously Cut.

A shooting and cutting affray occurred Tuesday night near Cooper's Chapel sixteen miles south of Glasgow, which resulted in the death of one man and the serious wounding of three others.

William Duncan, George Duncan, George Beard, Snell Waterfield Cleve Newland and Matt Hartain got into a fight. George Beard was shot and killed. The others fought with knives, Hartain, Waterfield and Newland each being dangerously cut.

### Gave Him a $25 Purse.

The friends of the Rev. S. S. Martin, pastor of the First M. E. church, yesterday handed him a purse containing $25 as a Christmas remembrance.

## BITTER FEELING EXISTS

TWO FACTIONS IN THE NAVY ARE AT LOGGERHEADS WITH EACH OTHER.

### THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS IRNORED

Admiral Brownson Refused to Assign a Surgeon to Supreme Command of Ship—Congress May Take Some Action.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Not since the day preceding the passage of the personnel law ten years ago has the feeling between the line and staff of the navy been so acute as it is today as the result of the refusal of Admiral Brownson to transmit orders from his superior officer, the president of the United States, assigning naval surgeons to the command of hospital vessels in the navy.

In the case of the personnel act, it was Roosevelt, then assistant Secretary of the navy, who succeeded in bringing the two warring factions together in support of legislation, which for a decade past, through a makeshift, has served to maintain peace between the two factions in the organization.

In the present instance, however, the efforts of the president to reconcile the surgeons and the officers has failed, and it is probable that the whole controversy will be threshed out on its merits in congress.

## WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Prominent New York Man Threw Himself in Front of Train.

New York, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of waiting passenger at the Fourteenth street subway station were thrown into a panic during the rush hours today, when Ernest G. Steadman, a lawyer 61 years old, jumped in front of a moving train and was instantly killed. No motive for the deed is known.

Steadman was president and a director of the American Cushion Elber Co., and a director in other big concerns.

## WIND DERAILED A TRAIN

A Wreck in Colorado Resulted From a Severe Gale.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—The baggage car and the first passenger coach of train No. 25, northbound, on the Colorado & Southern railroad, which left Denver at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, was blown from the track and overturned in a ditch a quarter of a mile north of Marshall, a coal camp, ten miles south of Boulder, about noon Tuesday. Six persons were severely injured and several were slightly hurt.

### Farmer Killed With Shovel.

Jesse Uptegrafe and Sam Williams, farmers living near Hickory Hill, fourteen miles from Jefferson City, became involved in a quarrel Tuesday night and Uptegrafe killed Williams with a shovel. Uptegrafe is under arrest. The coroner is investigating the killing.

### Mr. Livingston to Be Treasurer.

J. D. Livingston, formerly of Windsor, was written of as follows in Wednesday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"Mr. J. D. Livingston, who is one of the leading merchants and bankers in the southwest, and who for some time has been connected with the Wm. Barr Co., will be elected treasurer."

## A MINISTER IS ON TRIAL

METHODIST PREACHER OF PHILADELPHIA IS FACING VERY SERIOUS CHARGES.

### AN ANONYMOUS LETTER INVOLVED

The Court Trying the Case Consists of Nine Fellow Ministers Who Will Decide Upon the Guilt or Innocence of Accused.

Philadelphia,, Pa., Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Shaffer, presiding elder of the west district in the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist church was placed on trial before an ecclesiastical court of nine ministers today charged with conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel.

An anonymous letter which a former landlady of Shaffer's declares she found in a waste paper basket in his room, figures prominently in the case. It is charged the letter was sent to Shaffer by Mrs. Martha J. Beichley, widow, and postmistress of Morgantown, Pa. The defense claims that the letter is a forgery. Its contents have not been madee public. If Shaffer is convicted he will be suspended from the ministry until the Philadelphia conference holds its annual session in March. If the verdict is then sustained he can appeal to the supreme court of the church.

## AN OLD-TIME "SPELLER"

The Father of Mr. Allran E. Poteet the Author.

The Democrat-Sentinel has been shown a copy of an old-time spelling book, the father of Mr. A. E. Poteet, of this city, being the author. The title page reads as follows:

"A Geogrphical Spelling Book of the United States Containing the Rudiments of the English Language for the Use of Schools, by Allran Poteet, Rockville, Ind. Published by George W. Sill. Marts & Comingore, Printers, 1834."

The book contains 145 pages, 5 by 8 inches, and has much that is of general interest outside of the regular spelling lesson. For instance, here is a reference to "Missouri territory:"

"Bounded by Northwest territory and the state of Illinois on the east; Arkansas territory on the south; Spanish possessions on the southwest; Pacific ocean on the west, and by the British dominions on the north.

At the time the book was printed, in 1834, St. Louis had a population of 6,000, Cincinnati 30,000, Louisville 11,000, Lexington, Ky., 8,000 Nshville 11,000, Lexington, Ky., 8,000 Nshville 6,000, Natchez 3,000 and New Orleans 46,310.

There is a page of "Advice to Parents," and "Axioms for Boys," all of which is as appropriate today as the day it was written.

## TWO YEARS AND NOT A "KICK"

This Kind of a Boy Will Surely Get to the Front.

Here is an example of what makes successful men, says the Jefferson City Democrat. Clyde Humphrey, a Democrat carrier, last night ran short a few papers.

Although it was near 7 o'clock when he discovered this, he carried all the papers he had and then tried to get the rest to finish his work the same evening.

He was unable to do this, but bright and early this morning he got the papers and delivered them.

Clyde has carried papers for two years, and in that time he has not yet had a "kick" on his route.

Boys of this mettle make successful men.

### Mrs. Barker Badly Scalded.

Mrs. H. L. Barker, wife of the chief dispatcher of the Missouri Pacific at Jefferson City, is laid up at her home, suffering from severe scalds received the early part of the week. The wounds are not thought to be dangerous.

### He Got a $10 Doll.

C. Wood, who is connected with the Sedalia Candy Co., won the life size doll awarded by E. J. Beyeler on the lucky numeb rof 196. The doll is valued at $10.

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## NAVIES AND THEIR DEFECTS.

Since the departure of Admiral Evan's fleet on its cruise to the Pacific, and presumably around the world, much criticism has been visited upon the navy in regard to the personnel and the efficiency of its warships. A publication called the Navy charges that the fleet now on its way around the horn is unfit to engage in hostilities, while a number of naval experts, it is declared at Washington are o fthe opinion that the battleships would stand a poor show in combat with an equal number of ships of the same class. McClure's Magazine for January publishes what may be termed an "exposure" of the navy's alleged defects.

The points made by McClure's and other critics include among others the claim that many of our battleships have their main armour belt under water where it would be of slight use in open battle. It is also said they are built excessively low in the water, and that this would operate as a serious handicap in case of an engagement in a heavy sea, disabling many of the guns. It is charged that the danger of explosions in the magazines of American wrships are great—greater, in fact, than those of other navies, and the numerous accidents of this sort in recent years are pointed as partial proof.

In addition, it is claimed the protection for gun crews is poor; that ammunition hoists are insufficient; that turret holes for the big guns are too large; that there is a great lack of torpedo boats and destroyers; that there is too little battle drill; that the officers are too old, etc.

After making due allowance for ignorance, prejudice and exaggeration in this long list of accusations framed by the navy "detractors," it is, of course, possible that it may contain a measure of truth. Upon how much is true depends the vulnerability or efficiency of the great $150,000,000 fleet we are dispatching to western waters as a world demonstration of our military prowess.

That the navy contains defects few will deny. All navies doubtless have defects, due to national peculiarities or some other originating cause. Russia was particularly unfortunate in that respect. The development of the modern, high-power, giant tonnage, heavily armed and armored battleships has been largely experimental, as it has been in all others kinds of warcraft. Moreover, the creation of modern navies has been of mushroom rapidity in growth. The strain for the biggest and the strongest sea fighters has so absorbed the naval powers that it is little wonder if imperfections have crept into their building.

However, what the critics may say of the American fleet will go in one ear of the people and out the other, for they have an all-abiding faith in the ability of our army and navy to whip anything on earth, regardless of circumstances or conditions. And, so long as they foot the war bills of congress without complaining this blind optimism is probably the best policy.

## SHIP SUBSIDY UP AGAIN.

The ship subsidy forces are early and actively at work again this winter, endeavoring to create "sentiment in favor of their peculiar species of graft. They appear to have changed tactics slightly, however, in this that, whereas, in past years they have tried to sneak bills through congress by foul or fair means, they are now coming out in the open and engaging in a "campaign of education," designed, we presume, to inform the ignorant and prejudiced voter of the beauties of a subsidized fleet for the carrying of foreign mails and commerce.

A big ship subsidy meeting was held the other day in Cleveland, attended by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, who, by the way, should be in better business than allying himself with this element, if he expects to advance in his political ambitions. This meeting of "enthusiasts" made its plea for recognition on the lofty and patriotic ground that the navy is in need of an auxiliary which can only be provided by the creation of a great merchant marine. Not unconscious, but woefully unmindful of the fact that there is an accumulating impression among the people that the navy is already becoming a burden upon the nation, and is costing many millions annually more than it should, these surreptious grafters proclaim the need of subsidizing commercial ships which in time of modern warfare wouldn't be worth a farthing for fighting purposes, in order to bolster up our $300,000,000 per annum military equipment.

But it won't go—this false pretense about adding valorous merchantmen to the navy in order to dip their hands into the treasury. It is the same old story. Knowfng that ship subsidy standing alone wouldn't have a ghost of a chance of realization, its boosters try to cover up the real purpose of the graft by clothing it with a patched-up, moth-eaten mantle of loyal devotion to the country's defenses.

There is about as much need of this so-called merchant marine as there is of building 20,000 ton battleships for use on Chicago's drainage canal to protect that worthy city from invasion. The naval auxiliary disguise has been shot to pieces, as it were. The offer of this unselfish and patriotic assistance to the government by vessel owners willing and anxous to make the sacrifice, "if needed," in return for a fat subsidy must be respectfully declined. In fact, no humane nation could expose these costly, luxurious ships to the grim horrors of war, for if one of them ever got within range of a real warship, think of the pensioners the government would have on its hands.

## Georgetown News

Georgetown, Mo., Dec. 26.

W. L. Decker and children, of Bristow, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The pupils of the public school were given a liberal treat by their respective teachers Thursday.

Sim Dow, a student at Columbia, is spending Christmas week with home folks.

Quite a number attended the De Jarnette turkey shoot Monday.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church Tuesday evening were largely attended.

Miss Alice Summers, one of Pettis county's popular teachers, is seriously ill.

Miss Emma Mahnken, whose critical illness has been chronicled in these columns, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Mrs. W. Chamberlain, of Longwood, is spending Christmas week with her mother.

Miss Georgia Haggard, of Dover, Mo., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. James Erskine.

Walter Hoch came down from Kansas City Tuesday.

Miss Kate Connor, aged 32, who had been an invalid for a number of years, died at the home of her brother, James Connor, Thursday, December 19, at 12 o'clock, from chronic heart and Bright's disease. The funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. by Rev. John Still at the M. E. church. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Herriman cemetery.

Mr. Thomas and wife, of Tipton, were Georgetown visitors the past week.

Mrs. William Wylie and son are spending the week at Sweet Springs.

Reece Hughes and wife, of Jefferson City, are spending Christmas week in Georgetown.

### A Boon to Elderly People.

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people, as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Arlington Pharmacy.

### Once Lived in Sedalia.

The Highland Chief, published in Denver, has the following regarding a former Sedalian:

Henry DeBold, of the Crescent laundry, has purchased the Wallace restaurant on Gallup avenue. Henry is becoming quite a North Side business man. He is still operating his laundry.

## Spring Fork Items

Spring Fork, Mo., Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reicke and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rider.

The M. W. of A. oyster supper given at Spring Fork Friday evening, Dec. 20, was well attended, there being about twenty-five present. All reported a royal good time.

Mr. C. R. Ward made a business trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Dr. Elder, of Virginia, has arrived at this point, and will soon be settled.

The Spring Fork Anti-Hunting club will hold its next meeting at this point Saturday evening, Jan. 4, 1908. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Tim O'Brien, who is ill of pneumonia, is some better.

Mr. King, of Kansas, who recently purchased the William Russ place, northeast of here, has arrived with his household goods and farming machinery.

Messrs. George W. Rider and Edward Luke made a business trip to Cole Camp Saturday.

Mrs. Eva O'Brien spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. David Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Devoll made a business trip to Cole Camp Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dump Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, for their children and grandchildren.

Mr. B. G. Lewis had the misfortune of losing a valuable mare one day last week.

The South Side school closed Friday evening, Dec. 20, until Dec. 30. Every one anticiuated a good time during the holidays, and all left the school after being given a fine treat, wishing Miss Donahoe a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Just be patient, boys; leap year will soon be here and then the girls will come and see you.

Messrs. Roy and Charlie Dump visited the Queen City one day last week.

There will be a Christmas tree and program given at Walnut school house Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. All anticipate a royal good time.

## Pilot Grove Items

Pilot Grove, Dec. 25.

Miss Mattie Stites, who came up from St. Louis yesterday to spend Christmas day with her brother, returned to the city tonight.

Miss Emma Davis, who has been spending several weeks at home, has been notified by her employer that she is expected to report for duty January 1, 1908. She has had a most delightful vacation, but will arrange at once to return to St. Louis.

The Presbyterian church gave a Christmas tree last night.

The public school was closed last week while the furnace was being put in repair, and is giving the usual holliday vacation this week.

Charles Lotspeich, aged 54, died suddenly at his home near Pilot Grove a week ago today, and on Friday his remains were interred here. Deceased was born in Springfield, Mo., but had lived nearly all his life on the farm where he died. He was a good citizen and a Christian gentleman. He was a man of rugged constitution, a hard worker and a good manager. He had just completed and moved into a modern house, and, being out of debt, was just beginning to live easy when the sudden summons came. A widow, three sons and one daughter, all grown, survive him.

Tom Cordry, Buncoton, was in town Saturday. He took home with him a Duroc-Jersey herd-header from H. L. Stite's herd.

## Valda Items

Valda, Mo., Dec 24.

There will be no preaching at New Bethel next Sunday, as was previously announced; but Rev. Bruns will fill his regular appointment on the second Sunday in January.

Mr. Nick Knutz, one of Valda's most prosperous young men, took unto himself a bride last week.

Rev. Chappel, of Liberty, Mo., has been chosen to preach at Bethlehem church during the coming year.

Misses Amy White and Blanche Anderson were doing Christmas shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Sallie Elliott and sisters, Misses Ruth and Gussie, are home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd left at midnight Sunday night for a month's visit with relatives in Petersburg, Ill.

Mr. Charley Wingate, wife and daughter left Monday for North Missouri to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. H. Warren, J. A. Elliott and Robert Anderson were transacting business in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Henley, of Independence, Mo., and Miss Lizzie Bottoms were united in marriage today. We will have Christmas bells, wedding bells and cow bells all together this week.

Miss Anna Stahlhut, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat improved.

## Mora Items

Mora, Mo., Dec. 25.

John M. Moss made a business trip to Sedalia Friday night.

Miss Ethel Bluhm visited Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Taber.

The Woodmen of Spring Fork and their families enjoyed an oyster supper and a social evening at the hall Friday evening.

J. H. Taber is home from Glensted, Morgan county, where he attended the funeral of his aunt, who was buried at that place Saturday.

Charles Devolle and wife were trading at Cole Camp Saturday.

Mrs. Augusta Sinnish is home from a visit with relatives in California.

Miss Minnie Schwensen, who is taking a course at Central Business college, is home to spend the holidays.

A good crowd enjoyed the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Pacific school house Saturday night, given by the teacher, Miss Effie Yankee, and pupils.

Geo. W. Rider and Ed Leuck were in Mora Saturday evening, en route home from a business trip to Cole Camp.

Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell was shopping in Sedalia one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renken, of Kansas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bockelman.

Adolph Zimmerschied was a business visitor to Sedalia Friday.

M. D. Moore, cashier of the Citizens' bank of Cole Camp, was a business visitor here Friday.

C. H. Gherken, a prominent stockman of near Crest, and one of the directors of the Citizens' bank of Cole Camp, was a business visitor in Mora Friday.

The Cannon Ball, in charge of Pat Curran, was held at this point nearly two hours Friday of the past week, while Messrs. Turner and Guthrie, of near Marshall, loaded eleven cars of cattle, or a total of 267 head. This is one of the best bunches of cattle that has left Benton county since last September a year ago, when Greer Bros. shipped the same number of cars from this place. To say that Roy Hinkle and Nelson Smith were in the best of humor is putting it in a mild form.

Miss Ethel Crawford, of Kansas City, came in Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of her uncle, George Dump, and other relatives.

Mrs. Martin Renken this week visited her son, Andrew, near Sweet Springs, who is reported ill.

B. A. Dump was a visitor to Cole Camp Monday evening.

Frank Esser was here the past week, painting the new residence of J. F. Schroeder.

## Lamine News

Lamine, Mo., Dec. 24.

Miss Gladys Baker visited friends in Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Delpha Richards is spending this week with home folks at Syracuse.

Grandma Bidstrup, who has been quite sick for some time, is better this week.

W. E. Baker and family were shopping in Sedalia Thursday.

Miss Grovye and Ed Burk attended the wedding of Miss Rhoda Richards, of Syracuse, Wednesday, December 18.

J. J. Ball and family spent Wednesday with I. B. McMullin and family, of Lookout.

### Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of James H. Baker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of December, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 18th day of December, 1907.

SELMA E. BAKER,
Administratrix.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go,
When they take an Early Riser.
DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

### Want District Extended.

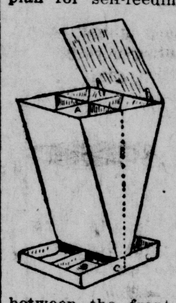
A special election will be held on Saturday, January 25, to vote on the proposition of extending the Six Mile road district in Pettis county an additional six miles.

## POULTRY AND BEES

### SELF-FEEDER FOR POULTRY.

One Which a Successful Poultry Raiser Uses and Recommends.

A successful poultry man has a plan for self-feeding for his poultry,



which he recommends to the poultry raiser, says the Prairie Farmer. The general plan is shown with reasonable clearness in the accompanying sketch. A represents one of four sections, separated from each other by partitions which divide line between the front and the rear, as shown by the dotted line running down the right hand side of the cut.

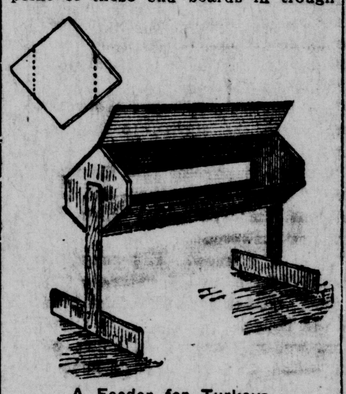
The front and back side slant to a point where they almost meet the dividing line at C. A one-half inch space is left here so that the grain, oyster shells, grit, etc., with which the self-feeder will be filled, readily runs into the small division shown at B, where it is in easy reach of the fowls.

It is obvious that as soon as any portion of the contents of any of these small boxes is removed, more falls from the small hopper above to take its place. The top of this self-feeder is arranged with a cover, as shown in the illustration.

### AN EXCLUSIVE TURKEY FEEDER.

One Which Is Too High for the Chickens to Reach.

Frob a board 1 by 12 saw off two squares and then saw off two corners from each square. Two boards five feet in length are nailed to the lower point of these end boards in trough



A Feeder for Turkeys.

fashion and two of similar length to the top forming the roof.

The top board on the front should be put on with strap hinges so that it can be raised for putting the feed in the trough. A space must be left between the upper and lower boards to allow the tutrkeys to reach in for the feed. This feed box is placed upon supports high enough to allow the turkeys to eat whenever they feel disposed but too high for the chickens to reach.

### FEEDING FOR EGGS.

Some Suggestions That May Prove Helpful to Poultry Raisers.

All other conditions being right, there are many methods of breeding that will bring good results, but some methods are better adapted to one breed than another. There are some things, however, that should be borne in mind—the hen cannot lay unless she has the proper material from which to form the egg.

Every element in the egg must come from the food. For a time a persistent hen can extract some of the missing elements from her body, but this will not last long before the hen becomes thin and will cease laying altogether.

Exercise promotes health and works off superfluous fat; therefore, for all confined fowls the grain should be buried in chaff or litter. Water is as important as food, and the hens should always have a full supply. Nearly 70 per cent. of an egg and from 40 to 50 per cent. of a hen's body is water.

No one article of diet will produce eggs. The ration should consist of grain, meat and green food—all of these are essential. Many breeders place a great deal of reliance on a mash of grain and meat as a main ration. These mash meals consist of various mill products rich in protein.

A mash meal which is recommended as the result of long experiment, says the Northwestern Agriculturist, is 200 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds corn meal, 100 pounds wheat middlings, 100 pounds linseed meal, 100 pounds beef scraps. To this is added one-fourth its bulk of clover leaves. The clover is covered with hot water and allowed to stand for three or four hours. The mash is made quite dry and is rubbed well in mixing, so the clover is separated and mixed with the meal.

### It Pays.

It pays to feed the young fowls liberally until full grown. Chickens are not unlike calves, colts and other animals. Once stunted they never regain their vigor, not with the most careful feeding.

### CANKER OR SORE MOUTH.

A Disease Which Is Apt to Appear in the Herd in the Spring.

It usually happens in the spring that there is a great deal of complaint from this trouble. The disease is one that is quite common in almost every section of the country and while it has been noticed that it is more prevalent some seasons than others, we feel justified in quoting from Mr. S. M Shepard in his excellent book, "The Hog in America," on account of the number of letters we have recently received asking for information about this disease. Mr. Shepard thinks it is usually the result of unhealthful milk from the sow or from poison on her teats obtained by contact with poisonous vines or wet grass. He says: "The first symptoms are lumps on the sows' udder, and sometimes sores; next will be noticed blisters on the lip, tongue and mouth of the pig; the tongue and lips become swollen and the roof and the sides of the mouth inflamed and covered with deep red or white blister spots. Swab the pig's mouth out thoroughly with a solution of carbolic acid and water sufficiently strong to make the flesh upon the arm tingle. Apply with a rag or small piece of sponge tied on a stick. Strong sage tea applied in the same way is good and in addition blow powdered sulphur through a straw into the pig's mouth. Bathe the sow's teats and udder with a weak solution of carbolic acid, and keep afflicted litters away from other pigs."

### THE FARM STOCK.

Improved breeds are most profitable.

Old horses with poor teeth need ground grain. Save waste grain by grinding their feed for them.

It's a good plan to have a veterinarian inspect the teeth before winter time and do any floating that is necessary.

Too many feed the sow too much corn and when the pigs arrive they are weak, the sow is feverish, and the result is only about a half crop of pigs saved.

I always fatten my hogs on old corn. In this way I get them to market earlier in the fall and secure the high prices. Do not feed old, hard corn to hogs until it is ground and soaked.

Hogs are apt to get too hot in a straw pile then chill, and trouble begins.

In feeding hay to hogs cut and moisten it and mix with meal for A-1 results.

One ear of corn a day and all the alfalfa hay she will eat will carry a brood sow through the winter in good breeding condition, says ex-Gov. Hoard, who keeps his that way.

### Beans Make Good Pig Feed.

Mixed with other grains, cull beans may be fed to sheep and swine. Sometimes they are used for dairy cows. In tests of feeding swine on culled beans, it was found that an average gain of a little more than one pound per day could be made, at a cost of about $2.50 per 100 pounds. There is practically no better way to make use of culled beans than to feed them to hogs. The beans should only be fed when cooked, and to do this, they should be soaked for several hours before the cooking is begun. They can be cooked either by running live steam into a barrel containing them or by putting them into an ordinary feed cooker or pot over a fire. For small quantities the pot is more convenient.

**Breeding Qualities.**—It is essential that all breeding animals should stand up in good shape and have plenty of bone, muscle and constitution.

### People are Talking About It.

Many people are talking about how quickly Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Remember the name Foley's, Honey and Tar and refuse to accept some unknown preparation of little or no merit which may contain some harmful drugs. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is safe and sure.—Arlington Pharmacy.

### Got Licenses in Kansas City.

Marriage licenses were issued in Kansas City Tuesday to William Wiley Kirk, of Canton, Mo., aged 34, and Flora B. Carroll, of Sedalia, aged 19; and to Frank M. Thornberry, aged 35, and Hulda Ashbrook, aged 33, both of Sedalia.


CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


## Lamonte Items

Lamonte, Dec. 26.

Homer Wade and wife and Earl Wade, all of Kansas City, are spending Christmas with their parents, J. R. Wade and wife.

R. H. Wheeler came home Sunday to spend the holidays with his family.

The carpenters are getting along nicely with A W. Chatham's implement house on West Pine street. It will be ready for occupancy about January 1st. Merrett Nelson and W. L. Metto are the contractors.

Thornton Maltby and wife, of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Christmas with Mrs. Maltby's parents, W. H. Agee and wife.

Arthur French and wife, of St. Joseph, are visiting friends and relatives north of town this week.

Mrs. William Chalfant and daughter, Miss Ona, of Knobnoster, were visiting friends here Christmas day.

Mrs. Ferguson and baby, of Green Ridge, are visiting her parents, Q. P. Taylor and wife.

Everett Taylor, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Q. P. Taylor and wife.

Mr. Janssen, of Carroll, Ia., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Matt Doffing.

Rev. Ferrell and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Walker. Rev. Ferrell preached at the Christian church last Sunday, and will preach there again next Sunday.

P. J. Devine and wife, of Clifton City, are visiting Mrs. Devine's parents, D. J. Connor, sr., and wife.

Miss Flo Woodward, of Sedalia, visited here Wednesday.

Claude Taylor and Will Covert, of Independence, Kas., are spending the holidays here.

Dr. Clabaugh, wife and two children, of Green Ridge, are visiting here this week.

Arthur Duke and wife, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. Duke's parents.

Miss Lena Jackson, of Dresden, is visiting Miss Ella Files.

W. O. Terry and wife and Miss Lois Price, of Sedalia, spent Christmas here.

Frank and Earle Fuller arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with friends here.

Frank Parker, of Guymon, Okla., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Nannie Hausenbuiller, of St. Joseph, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with her parents, D. S. Ramey and wife.

G. W. Crawford and wife are spending Christmas week in Sedalia.

### Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. Address, Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany street, Boston, Mass.

When you're languid, when you're lazy,
When you're loose, lank and lean,
A pitiful object you soon will be
Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Good Old German Town.

Freebury is the really German town. The Enterprise's local items read like a page from the city directory of Berlin or Milwaukee.

Official Statement of the Condition of the

## CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 892,388.45 | Capital stock | $ 100,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 3,100.66 | Surplus fund | 100,000.00 |
| Bank building and fixtures | 21,675.00 | Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Real estate | 1,450.00 | Undivided profits | 22,040.69 |
| U. S. bonds and premiums | 101,800.00 | Bills payable | 35,000.00 |
| Other bonds | 50,000.00 | Deposits | 1,059,155.78 |
| Five per cent redemption fund | 5,000.00 | | |
| Cash and sight exchange | 340,782.36 | | |
| Total | $1,416,196.47 | Total | $1,416,196.47 |

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

# WON A SEDALIA BRIDE

MR. HARRY C. REEDER AND MISS EDNA B. BURROWES MARRIED SATURDAY.

## THE REV. FR. NEIBERG OFFICIATED

Bridal Couple Left Immediately for St. Louis—Depart From There Today for Washington, D. C., to Spend the Winter.

(From Sunday's Daily)

The marriage of Mr. Harry Calvin Reeder and Miss Edna Bernadine Burrowes was solemnized at Sacred Heart church at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the pastor, the Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg, performing the ceremony in the presence of only immediate relatives.

The bride wore a tailored suit of dark blue broadcloth, black picture hat and white gloves. The bridegroom wore the usual black.

The bridal couple left at 1:05 o'clock on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 for St. Louis, and will leave there at 9 o'clock this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Reeder is the eldest son of Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Reeder, of Logan, Kas. The elder Reeder is a prominent republican who for twelve years has represented the Sixth Kansas district in the lower house of congress and is also president of a national bank at Logan. Harry, the son, came to Sedalia about a year ago as an employe of the civil engineering department of the Missouri Pacific, but resigned his position in September to resume his studies at Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. He is a young man of pleasing personality and exemplary habits, who knows how and is not afraid to work, and has made friends of all with whom he has come in contact since coming to Sedalia.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burrowes. She grew from childhood to womanhood in Sedalia, and was graduated from the High school in the class of 1902. Possibly no girl in Sedalia has a larger circle of friends than Edna, and she and her young husband certainly have the best wishes of a host of admirers for a full share of the blessings of a happy wedded life.

While the wedding was private, the bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts from friends who have known her almost from infancy.

To "Harry" and "Edna" the Democrat-Sentinel extends its very best wishes.

# KILLS DIVORCED WIFE

Joplin Photographer Calls the Woman to Door and Fires.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 24.—Charles Glass, 40 years old, a traveling photographer, yesterday shot and instantly killed his divorced wife, and shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he is reported to be dying. The tragedy occurred at a boarding house at the new Consolidated Troup mine, twenty miles northeast of Joplin.

The boarding house was kept by Mrs. Glass, who secured a divorce from her husband recently in Carthage. Glass resisted the application for divorce, and resented the action taken by his wife.

Glass went to the Consolidated Troup boarding house yesterday afternoon, accompanied by an unidentified woman and man. When his wife appeared, he fired without warning.

# TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Marshall on January 21, County Jan. 25, Slater Jan. 28.

Marshall, Mo., De. 24.—January 25 was yesterday set by the county court as the time for Saline to vote on the local option question. The petition presented to the court contained 1465 names.

The city o Slater last night set its election through the city council for January 28.

Marshall's date has already been set for the 21st.

### Remembered the Carrier.

The patrons of rural route No. 1 out of Sedalia remembered their carrier, Edward Kemp, handsomely Christmas. Besides a purse of $17 in cash, he was given numerous articles of clothing and other valuables, there being almost a wagon load of the gifts.

Constipation and bad blood are twins, kill people inch by inch; sap life away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieves constipation and bad blood. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Students Home for Christmas.

The following students are home from the M. S. U. at Columbia for the holidays: Misses Carrie Sneed, Georgia Sturges, Willa Alspaugh and Lottie Snow; Messrs. Clifford Johnson, Ben Arey, Gould Sturges, John Alspaugh, Louis Winzenburg, Walter Fansler, Joe Chasnoff, Leo Williams, John Baker, Fred Kennedy, John Kobrock, Lewis Quigley, Girard Blair, Robert Estill, James Rogers, Walter Bohling, Dimmitt Hoffman, Carl Hoffman, Lloyd McVey, Otto Raiffeisen.

The following students are home from other schools: Misses Ethel Harris and Maytie Bertche, Stephens' college, Columbia; Miss Lucile McVey, Wesleyan university, Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Allie Brown, who is studying music at St. Joseph; John A. Ready, jr., Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., and McRoberts Messerly, Phillips academy, Andover, Mass.

# A YOUNG GIRL WRONGED

HARRY LAWRENCE WAS TAKEN IN CUSTODY AT ENID, OKLAHOMA.

## ONCE RAN MOVING PICTURE SHOW

The Victim in the Case is Only Fifteen Years Old and Was a Former Well Known Young Girl at Parsons, Kansas.

Parsons, Kas., Dec. 21.—Harry Lawrence, a young man who ran a "Passion Play" moving picture show in Parsons some time ago, is under arrest at Enid, Okla., on a charge of rape, Virile Schubert, who will be remembered by many Parsons people as being a lovely looking girl, being the victim. A constable of Cherokee county has gone to Enid and he will be taken back to that county to stand trial, as the girl's parents live in Cherokee county. The constable took with him a warrant sworn out by A. L. Schubert, of Spring Grove, who charges Will G. De Alvis, whose alias name is Harry Lawrence, with rape upon his daughter, Virile Schubert, who is 15 years old.

It was in the month of September, this year, while Lawrence was in Galena with his moving picture show, "The Passion Play," that he met and became engaged to the Schubert girl. It is aid he promised to marry her and went back a number of times to see her but each time he would put off the wedding to some future date.

According to reports, her father forced Lawrence to secure a marriage license, but when the papers arrived Lawrence had gone with the promise to return for the ceremony in a day or so, but failed to show up at the appointed time. It is understood that Mr. Schubert will use his best efforts to land her seducer in the penitentiary.

# A PICKPOCKET PAROLED

Says He Will Die of Tuberculosis if Kept in Jail.

John Newman, an alleged pickpocket, who pleaded guilty to petit larceny in the Pettis county criminal court on November 11, was paroled by Circuit Judge Hoffman Saturday, on recommendation of Dr. W. J. Ferguson, county physician, who presented an affidavit, stating that Newman is suffering from tuberculosis in its advanced stage and unless liberated will die in jail.

Attorneys Steele, Shortridge and Higdon represented Newman, while Prosecutor Dow represented the state.

Newman was arrested on October 9 for picking the pocket of a visitor at the state fair.

### Water Works Plant Completed.

G. K. Hellerman, representing the Allis-Charmers Erecting Engineering company, of Milwaukee, Wis, who since June last has been engaged in installing new equipment and machinery at the plant of the City Water company, completed his task Friday and turned the plant over to the management.

A test of the amount of pressure was made Friday and 140 pounds was supplied. The amount was so great that it had to be reduced, as the length of the fire hose was too small to accommodate the force furnished.

### Sign of a Storm.

A Salisbury school teacher believes that to see an angry woman approaching rapidly and flourishing a tightly rolled umbrella on a sunshiny day is a sure sign of a storm. A fond mother whose boy had been thrashed came at the teacher this way recently and the storm lasted until the umbrella was worn out.

# A FARMER'S AWFUL DEED

ALBERT FILLEY KILLED HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER AND HIS BROTHER.

## HE WAS INSANE FROM SUFFERING

He Also Attacked the Wife of His Brother, but She Managed to Escape With Her Life—Is Badly Injured.

Cameron, Mo., Dec. 21.—Supposedly crazed with the pain of a felon from which he had been suffering for some time, Albert Filley, a farmer whose ome is about five miles from Cameron, did triple murder this morning and failed in an effort to add a fourth victim of his murderous frenzy. The dead are his wife, his 7-year-old daughter, and his brother, Clay Filley. The brother's wife, Mrs. Clay Filley, was also attacked by her brother-in-law, but managed to escape from the house and give the alarm.

The Filley home is in Caldwell county and faces the road which divides that county from Clinton county, in which is Cameron. The first news of the crime came to Cameron, and J. L. Smith, marshal of Cameron, went to the scene. He found Filley sitting in tne room where the bodies of his victims lay. Filley submitted to arrest and was held at the house by Marshal Smith to await the arrival from Kingston to Sheriff Parker, of Caldwell county.

Filley had killed his wife in bed with a hammer. About a week or ten days ago Filley told the neighbors that his wife had been kicked by a horse. The doctors who attended her said that her injuries were not such as those that the kick of a horse would have made, and it is now supposed that Filley tried to kill his wife at that time and then covered up the attempt by inventing the story of the horse's kick.

Mrs. Filley was still in bed as a result of those injuries when her husband attacked her today.

Filley has been suffering intensely as the result of a felon on one of his fingers and his brother and the latter's wife, whose home was about a quarter of a mile away, had been staying at Albert Filley's home to help out with the work.

It is supposed that after killing his wife, Filley then slew his daughter. Reports from the scene of the crime say that the little girl was shot with a revolver, but others say she was beaten to eath with the hammer.

Clay Filley was shot to death with a revolver. The sister-in-law was attacked with the hammer.

Albert Filley is about 35 years old. His brother is ten years younger. There are many Filleys in this section and the family is widely known.

Sheriff Parker is now on the way to Kingston with Filley. The coroner has gone to the scene to take charge of the bodies of the slain. The injuries of the younger Mrs. Filley are reported to be dangerous.

# WED BY REV. CAMPBELL

Joseph Spencer and Miss Olive Wilkerson Saturday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Joseph Spencer, of Raton, N.M. and Miss Olive Wilkerson, of Otterville, were married by Rev. Frank Y. Campbell, of the First Baptist church, at his home at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Spencer was a former citizen of Otterville, but is now a railroad man at Raton. He has been on a visit to points in Iowa, but arrived in the city Friday evening.

Miss Wilkerson came up from her home at Otterville at 3:40 last afternoon and was met at the depot by her intended. They went to the county recorder's office and secured a license, after which they drove to the parsonage of the First Baptist church and were married by Rev. Campbell.

At 4:30 o'clock they took No. 8 for Otterville, where they will spend the holidays, and will then go to Raton, where they will reside permanently.

Their friends at Otterville were advised over the 'phone of the marriage, and they received a hearty welcome on their arrival there.

The Democrat-Sentinel joints their hosts of friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE
For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Released on $100 Bond.

Louis Wilson, a negro, who on the night of November 21, lacerated the left ear of Deputy Constable Joe Card, was arraigned for trial in Judge Rickman's court Saturday. At the request of his attorneys, C. C. Kelly and W. W. Blain, his case was continued until January 2, and he was released on $100 bond.

### Praise From New England.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Arlington Pharmacy.

# FLEET TO LEAVE SUNDAY

WILL START FOR RIO JANEIRO, THE DISTANCE BEING 3100 MILES.

## BE THE LONGEST OF THE VOYAGE

Father Neptune, to the Number of Sixteen, Will Pay a Visit to Each of the Sixteen American Battleships.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 26.—Loaded "to the gunwales" with roast turkey and other delicacies served to them at the great Christmas feast on board the American fleet now in the harbor here, the tars of Uncle Sam's navy are today seeking, by means of violent exercise, to prevent a consequent attack of indigestion.

All of the Jacks on shore leave are taking part in sports of various sorts, provided for them by the people of Port of Spain, and several exciting games of baseball, football, cricket and polo are in progress.

Coal is being loaded from the colliers into the bunkers of the sixteen battleships and the auxiliary vessels, preparatory to the start for Rio de Janiero. This run will be 3,100 miles in length, the longest of the voyage.

Leaving here Sunday, the fleet is expected to reach Rio on January 11. Shore leave will be granted to the men about 3,000 at a time. While the officials of the Brazilian government and the city fathers of "Beautiful Rio" are preparing a glorious reception for the fleet, it is known that the officers fear that the bluejackets may, in their enthusiasm to be entertained, create disturbances.

On the trip from this port to Rio one of the most interesting events of the cruise will take place, and the older and more seasoned sailors are already laying their plans for the high jinks. From time immemorial it has been the custom to initiate sailors who never crossed the line, or equator, and as more than half of the men are due to receive a gentle hazing when the line is reached on the trip south to Rio. Father Neptune, to the number of sixteen, will board each battleshp and take command, and then the greenhorns will get what is coming to them. Of course, the commanding officers will be exempt from the hazing program, but they will have to step lively when Neptune gives the word. Those officers who have not crossed the line will be allowed to compromise by setting up the beer to the crowd. If any officer shoud refuse to pay he may be allowed to be initiated, while the other officers, who are content not to interfere with the customs of the sea, will obligingly be deaf and blind. Altogether about 10,000 men are to be lathered and shaved by Neptune, who uses a barrel hoop razor for the job.

All of the oldtimers who have crossed the line one or more times have their certificates of initiation into the mysteries of Father Neptune safely filed with the paymaster's clerk. As for the rest, nothing can assist them. Every ship has on board a full assortment of paraphernalia for Neptune, and Miss Amphitrite and the pages and courtiers and all the rest of Neptune's court.

When the "happy day"—a happy day for the oldtimers—arrives, Father Neptune will come over the bow of each ship and take command. The officers will turn it over to Neptune, who will name a captain and put a quartermaster at the wheel. Miss Amphitrite and the rest of the court will assist Neptune in the ceremonies which will follow. The neophytes are caught and examined by the doctors, and are then dragged, naked, shivering and trembling before Neptune's barber. The lather used is a mixture of oil and grease and paint and the razor is a barrel hoop. After the shaving process is completed the victims will be tossed into big tanks to wash. As the water in the tank will be six feet deep the initiates will have to swim out.

# BIG BATCH OF CONVICTS

NO FEWER THAN FORTY-TWO TAKEN TO PRISON SATURDAY FORENOON.

## AND THEY RODE IN A SPECIAL CAR

Marshal Heslip, of Kansas City, Broke the Record With the Crowd That He Took Over the Missouri Pacific.

(Sunday's Daily.)

Forty-two men and women under sentence to the penitentiary at Jefferson City passed east on Missouri Pacific train No. 22 Saturday morning from Kansas City, in charge of County Marshal Al Heslip and fourteen deputies. This consignment of prisoners was the largest ever received at Jefferson City.

St. Louis held the record number, thirty-eight. The greatest number ever taken at once from Kansas City, hitherto, was thirty-one, a year ago. The second largest was the shipment of thirty last July.

The prisoners were handcuffed and shackled in pairs and conveyed to the depot in police vans. A special car on the Missouri Pacific was chartered and forty-two men and women in irons, and the officers, filled the car to its capacity. Arrangements had been made with a furniture moving company in Jefferson City to meet the train at noon and carry the party to the prison in curtained wagons.

Among the forty-two were two convicted of murder, Charles Beckner, of Independence, and Maud Davis, of Kansas City. Beckner is sentenced to serve ten years and the Davis girl two.

There were ten men under five-year sentences, eleven go up for three years, and nineteen for two years. A third of the total were negroes. There were only three women.

Practically all of the number were convicted during the present term of the criminal court. There are still several people in the Kansas City jail, over 100 waiting trial and eighty-seven serving sentences.

# CELEBRATED FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Stanley Trader Entertained His School Friends Saturday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Master Stanley Trader, the bright son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Saturday and in honor of the occasion entertained his classmates in the Kindergarten at the home of his grandparents, 711 West Broadway, duringthe afternoon.

The guest list numbered sixteen and the children first enjoyed the performance at the Unique theater, after which they repaired to the home, where a beautifully decorated Cristmas tree delighted the hearts of the little ones.

A "cap-popping" entertainment furnished the amusement for the children, after which all were seated around a table, presided over by the young host. A dainty menu was served, satiating the appetites of the little folks, after which the guests very ably recited a number of Christmas recitations and poems, taught them by Miss Mildred White, teacher of the Kindergarten, and her assistant, Miss Jessie Knowles, Miss Naomi Butler filling the place of pianist.

After this part of the program the guests departed for their homes, after having spent a delightful afternoon.

Those who attended were: Frances Adams, Jack McLaughlin, Porter Lester, Lucy Witlinger, Sidney Blair, Joseph Chanez, Ramey Sewell, Nellie Moyer, Georgia Boland, Janet Murrey, Lucy Lamey, Herbert and Elizabeth Crouch, Tom Cloney, Richard Servant and David Powell.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday:

Earnest Morris, Little Rock, Ark.; Effie Harris, Sedalia.

Harry C. Reeder, Logan, Kas.; Edna B. Burrowes, Sedalia.

Joseph L. Spencer, Raton, N. M.; Olive M. Wilkerson, Otterville.

John J. McNeil and Mae Westover, both of Sedalia.

Edward Brittenstene, Albuquerque, N. M.; Martha A. Nelson, Sedalia.

The latter couple was married by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman.

### Pneumonia Follows a Cold,

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Arlington Pharmacy.

For Sale—Two good Shorthorn cows, fresh. Apply Mike Clifford, three and one-half miles southeast of city.

### Granted Dramshop Licenses.

The judges of the Pettis county court today granted dramshop licenses to seventeen applicants as follows: Daniel T. Clifford, John Quinn, P. E. Sullivan, J. G. Schmid, Boutell & Graham, Cassing & Byard, John Hegarty, E. F. Smith, George F. Fisher, E. C. McGurren, Eugene Hugenschmidt, Tim Dunnigan, Henry Pehling, Murphy & Lennartz, Charles L. Keck, Patrick Dobel an Will DeBold.

All licenses issued were for a period of six months, beginning on Jan. 4.

### Naval Officer Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt today received and accepted the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, as chief of the bureau of navigation. The resignation takes effect immediately. Capt. Cameron McR. Winslow hasbeen appointed his successor. No reason for the resignation is given.

# CASE OF KATY FIREMAN

DENIED A NEW HEARING IN A DAMAGE SUIT FOR SUM OF $15,000.

## HENSON COLLIER IS THE PLAINTIFF

Judge Philips Says Granting Judgments to Employes Don't Lessen Railroad Disasters—A Decision in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—"It is a matter of common notoriety that a very large per cent of the frightful disasters carrying death and destruction in their wake on the railroads of the country," said Judge Philips, of the United States court of appeals, in a decision yesterday, "is attributed to the inattention of those in charge of the operation of the trains to explicit rules and orders of the managing officers. Such disasters will not be lessened by awarding large damages to those whose inattention to such rules of the master contribute to the misfortune."

The decision denies a rehearing in the matter of the decision of the court in September, reversing the action of the lower court in granting a $15,000 verdict to Henson Collier against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway.

Collier was a fireman on the "Katy flyer" which was wrecked at Lewis Station, Henry county, Mo., September 23, 1904. The circuit court of appeals reversed the pudgment, on the ground that Collier should have interpreted the absence of a switch light as a signal to stop, under the rules of the company.

Judge Sanborn concurs with Judge Philips in denying the application for a rehearing, while Judge Hook dissents.

# THE WOOLEN MILLS' FUTURE

What Will Be Done Regarding the Rebuilding Is Now a Problem.

(Sunday's Daily.)

Mr. Roger Hayne, of St. Louis, the selling agent of the Sedalia Woolen Mills, was a visitor in the city Saturday with a view of ascertaining what the prospects are for rebuilding the plant.

Mr. Hayne said that he had the entire production sold for a long time in advance and those firms holding these contracts are very anxious to know whether or not there is any danger of them being compelled to turn to other mills to supply their demands.

The products of the local establishment, under the direction of Mr. Frank Hugelman, have established a high reputation in the market, and Mr. Hayne believes it would be a calamity to Sedalia should the mill discontinue business.

Efforts are now being made to lease the mill at California, Mo., to meet present demands and until such time as the manufacturing may be resumed here.

Mr. Hayne and Mr. Hugelman are of the opinion that efforts will be made to form a company in this city to re-establish the works on a larger scale than before, take over the contracts now held and continue the manufacture of the same class of goods that have always met with such a ready sale.

This matter will be taken up and pushed to a rapid conclusion within a very few days.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We take this method of expressing our thanks for the most excellent patronage accorded us in the year now coming to a close, it adds another one of the most successful years to our long career of merchandising in Sedalia. This store is not addicted to inflating values that turn out to be $1.00 ones for 98c but on the contrary builds up on the merit of its goods rightly priced as it has done for over one-third of a century. However as the habit of all good stores we desire to clear out all winter merchandise by making sweeping reductions all over the store to be in readiness for our spring purchases and following our usual custom our stock will be larger and better than ever before.

Watch this space for Particulars.

C. E. MESSERLY

# RECEIVER IS APPPOINTED

MEMPHIS SAVINGS BANK DID NOT OPEN ITS DOORS TODAY.

## WAS LOADED UP ON HARD PAPER

No Statement Was Issued to the Public, But It Is Thought Failure to Realize on Loans Caused the Suspension.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The Memphis Savings bank failed to open its doors this morning and a notice was posted on the door saying it had been placed in the hands of E. B. McHenry as receiver. No statement was issued.

The bank is one of the oldest institutions in the city and it is understood that its officers went before Chancellor Heiskell late last night and applied for a receivership.

No reason for the suspension has yet been given out. G. W. MacRae, a well known local capitalist, is president, and E. I. Menager, cashier. The institution carried deposits of over a million and a half dollars.

Several weeks ago a statement was published that the bank had been heavily loaded with paper of a certain local concern upon which it could not realize.

# MR. SIMS IN TEXAS

Husband of Former Sedalia Young Lady Interested in Colonization.

Mrs. J. Walden Sims, nee Miss Edna Morris, arrived Saturday from Kansas City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris through the holidays.

Mr. Sims left Kansas City Saturday with a party of homeseekers for Kingsville, Texas, he being engaged at this time in colonizing what is known as the King property near Kingsville. He will come to Sedalia upon his return from the Lone Star state, joining his wife here about the middle of this week. Mr. Sims makes one trip to Texas every month and takes his parties in a special car fitted up for his especial use.

### Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following today:

George L. Clodfelter, Bantry, N. D.; Dora E. Sutherland, Sedalia.

L. W. Spears, Hillsboro, Texas; Beulah M. Barley, Hughesville.

C. L. Beard, Beaman; Pearl Mathews, Beaman.

The latter couple will be married at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, by Rev. J. F. Cackey tonight.

### Birth of a Son.

Taylor Nicholas, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith helper, residing at 1518 East Sixth street, and wife, are the proud parents of a nine and one-half pound son, born at their home Saturday afternoon.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
McLAUGHLIN BROS.
Undertakers and Embalmers
515-517 Ohio Street
Chapel and Sanitary Morgue in Connection, Prompt, Careful Service.
Bell Phone No. 8. NIGHT CLERK. Quden City No. 8.

# JAKE SCHAEFER'S NERVE

BILLIARD CHAMPION NEVER GIVES UP UNTIL THE END OF THE GAME.

## SAMPLES OF STAYING QUALITIES

The Old "Wizard" of the Cue Has Been in the Game Longer than any of Them, and Man Who Beats Him Must Go

Though unsuccessful in his most recent attempt to regain the billiard championship from Sutton, Jacob Schaefer, the grand old man of the game, has always enjoyed the reputation of being the greatest living match player, and his cool, unadulterated nerve has many a time turned defeat into victory by dint of determination. It has ever been said of Jake that he is never beaten until his opponent has scored the last point.

In a five-night 18.2 match of 2,000 points with Cure, the latter then the French champion, at Paris about five years ago Schaefer stepped to the table at the finish of the last nights play needing sixty-five points to win. His opponent after a run of more than 200 had fallen down when requiring only eleven more to go out. But Cure never got another shot, as old Jake ripped off the necessary sixty-five to complete his string. No sooner had he counted the winning button than Nat Goodwin and several other Americans who were in attendance leaped forward and picking the little veteran up bodily, bore him on their shoulders out of the Grand Palace hotel, where the contest was played. In that contest Schaefer had a grand average of 27.

Some years ago, in an 800-point match between Schaefer and the late Frank Ives, Jake was 505 points behind, when Frank White, one of the old man's admirers, bet Joe Uhlman $35 against $1,000 that Schaefer would win. Jake ran out while Uhlman scurried around the hall in a frantic effort to hedge. This game was 14-inch balk line, and it was the anchor nurse that won for Schaefer. The anchor nurse was afterwards barred, as both Schaefer and Ives mastered it so that either could play on indefinitely.

Much in the same manner Schaefer beat out Slosson in an 18.2 tournament game two years ago. Slosson needed but eight or ten points to win when Schaefer ran out with a collection of 160 or so. Slosson was so piqued that he threw down his cue and declared he would never play again.

Sutton has a different style from Schaefer. It is really better balk-line and a closer and more winning style, but not so briliant as that of the "wizard." He is faster than Sutton in execution, but plays more carefully. His capabilities, however, have no bounds and he is apt to play a doubly better game when the real honors are at stake than at practice.

Willie Hopp holds the record run at 18.2 of 307, but Sutton has done over 400 in practice, while Schaefer nearly fell from exhaustion one night after clicking off 357. Jake retired without missing.

### A Dining for Fifteen

Mrs. G. W. Anderson very pleasantly entertained a party of fifteen at an elegant dining at her home on South Prospect avenue Sunday noon and evening. The menu comprised substantials and delicacies of every description and the following enjoyed the affair: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kraus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will DeBold and son Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hugenschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Byard and daughter, Mrs. F. Klink and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Taggart on Fairbanks.

Thomas Taggart, the democratic chairman, who predicts that Fairbanks will be the republican nominee for president next year, is believed to voice the sentiment and hope of some of the best people in Indianapolis.

### If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, $1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

### Colored Teachers in Session.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The twenty-third annual session of the Missouri State Teachers' association (negro) opens at the George R. Smith college at 7:30 o'clock tonight and continues over Friday and Saturday. A preliminary session was held at the Lincoln High school at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Prof. A. R. Chinn, of Glasgow, is president of the association, and Prof. C. C. Hubbard, of Sedalia, secretary.

### Doctored His Speech.

It is alleged that Senator "Jeff" Davis's speech, as it appears in the Congressional Record, has been so doctored by the proofreaders as to be nearly unrecognizable. They have clothed it with grammatical habitude.

# YOUNG GIRL TOOK LIFE

WAS ARRAYED IN HER WEDDING GARMENT WHEN THE END CAME.

## LOVER WROTE HE COULD NOT COME

A Beautiful Seventeen-Year-Old Jewess Committed Suicide Because of Dissapointment in Her Love Affair.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Elopell Sucetze, a beautiful seventeen-year-old Russian Jewess, committed suicide at the home of Christian Blattner, No. 553 Sixth axenue, McKeesport, some time Sunday night under pathetic circumstances.

She came from Russia six months ago, coming in advance of her sweetheart, who had promised to follow her here to be married in the holiday season. Sunday the girl received a letter from her lover saying he would not be able to come to America to be married at this time.

The girl, who had taken service in the household of Mr. Blattner, became very sad and would eat no supper. She retired to her room early, and was found dead Monday morning.

An empty carbolic acid bottle was beside the bed. The girl left two notes, one to her employer asking forgiveness and that her body be sent back to Russia, and the other to her lover in far-off Russia, saying she could not live without him.

It appears that the girl arose during the night, took a bath and robed herself in her wedding garments, which she had prepared against the time of her lover's coming.

Then, with the wedding wreath on her brow, she reclined on the bed and took her own life.

# NOW IN A PADDED CELL

The Man Who Invited Neighbors to a Suicide Party.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—W. R. Hunter, of 1643 Massachusetts avenue, is occupying a padded cell at the police station pending an investigation to determine whether or not he is sane. Some of his neighbors were invited to his home by him to see him commit suicide.

They caused his arrest on the charge that he was insane. Hunter says his wife deserts him so often that he determined to resort to strategy to get her back.

He declares that he began to feign insanity, and to call in his neighbors to see him end his life. He did not think the insanity game would be taken so seriously, and he believed his wife would return.

Now he is anxious to leave the padded cell and to go to his daughter, who lives out of the city.

The police, however, are not sure that he is not insane, and they will hold him for further investigation.

### Teacher Has Resigned.

Miss Bertha Chedell, teacher of room No. 2 of our public schools, tendered her resignation to the board of education at a meeting held on Thursday night of last week, effective at once, says the Green Ridge Local News.

The board accepted the resignation and employed Mr. George Kyd to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kyd assumed his duties on Monday morning of this week, and the school is now doing nicely.

### "Mike" Doherty Is Better.

Col. M. Doherty, who had been quite seriously indisposed and was confined to his home for a few days, is able to be out again, which is good news to his many friends.—Green Ridge Local News.

# SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

## A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Whist Club to Give Its Annual Party Christmas Day—A Clever Compliment for Sedalia Ladies' Musical Club.

Special to Democrat-Sentinel

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 21.— H. Harvey, of Marshall, made a business visit to this city Monday.

Mrs. Emma Hughes went to Neodesha, Kan., Wednesday to spend some time with friends.

Misses Nan and Nelle Kelley, of Sedalia, are guests of Miss Gem Binkley.

A. E. Smith is in from Argentine, Kan., to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Lucile, left Tuesday for a Christmas visit with Oklahoma friends.

John Orear, of Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Owens.

Miss Ruby Wright, of Appleton City, is expected soon to spend Christmas with T. C. Berry and family.

Mrs. J. M. Benton, of Supply, Okla., is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Browning.

Mrs. S. H. Carter and son made a business trip to Sedalia Monday.

George H. Stier, of Kansas City, representing the Mutual Life insurance Co., of New York, spent the past week here.

Miss Birdie Elsner will go to Lexington after the holidays, where she will enter Central college.

Sam Clark, wife and son, who reside near Elmwood, went to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit.

Miss Angie Berry went to Houstonia Wednesday morning to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Rev. John Crockett, of Louisville, Ky., made a short visit with friends here the past week.

Mrs. Alex Daniel, of Sedalia, is the guest of C. L. Daniel and family at their country home south of here.

Maurice Roberts, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Tisdale and family.

Mrs. May Williams, of Houstonia, was in this city for a short visit last week.

Miss Jessie Bellamy came in Friday morning from Fulton, where she is attending school.

J. F. Floyd, of Tecumseh, Okla., who has been the guest of J. M. Barks and family, left Tuesday for his home.

Sweet Springs has been without local telephone service the past week, owing to a change being made in the location of central, and the installing of a new switchboard.

The vocal pupils of Mrs. Josephine Fisher will give a recital in the Christian church the evening of Dec. 31, instead of selections from Bohemian girl, as was originally planned. This latter entertainment has been postponed indefinitely.

H. H. Parsons, wife and son, of Missoula, Mont., are making a visit with Marshall friends. Mr. Parsons will spend some time with Sweet Springs friends before returning home.

Dr. W. T. Henderson, of Memphis, Mo., has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city. Regular services will be held the first and third Sundays.

George L. Mayse, of Sweet Springs, and Miss Ethel Curry, of Sedalia, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The bride is well known here, having grown to womanhood in this vicinity, the family having resided on a farm near Cretcher before removing to Sedalia a few years ago. The groom has been in the employ of the Sweet Springs Creamery Co. for several years. The couple will come here to make their home.

The Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel of Wednesday contains a flattering notice of the piano playing of Miss Florence Shultz before the Ladies' Musical club in that city Wednesday. This club is the most exclusive musical organization in the city, each one of the members being an artist in their particular line, and to win the approbation of such music critics as these ladies are, one must be a pianist of more than ordinary ability. Miss Shultz was in Sweet Springs a short time ago as the guest of Miss Gem Binkley and Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon.

Sweet Springs society people are in receipt of the following invitation: "The Whist club will give its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, 1907, at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Elsner. You are invited."

Samuel Whirley, 21 years of age, died Dec 17, 1907, at the home of his parents, John Whirley and wife, who reside near this city. His death resulted after a short illness of spinal meningitis. He was a stduent in a Sedalia business college and was an exemplary young man in every way. Burial was in Rose Valley cemetery.

### Dined at the Antlers.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harrison very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at Christmas dinner at the Antlers hotel yesterday noon. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibbons and children, Master Everett and Miss Mary Alice Gibbons; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Love and daughter, Miss Loreta; Miss Nellie Bartlett.

# SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

## WHAT THE COUNTY RECORD SHOWS

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 12, 1907.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

W. C. Overstreet to Mary E. Trueman, wd., lot in M., K. & T. shops addition .... $ 300

James Wheeler and wife to Thomas Meldoon, wd., property in town of Green Ridge 500

James Wheeler and wife to Thomas Meldoon, wd., property in town of Green Ridge 1000

Emma F. Guenther and husband to O. W. Clabaugh, wd., property in town of Green Ridge .... 1100

Edward Willoughby and wife to John B. Gorrell, wd., tract of land in Green Ridge twp.... 2800

Frank M. Connor and wife to Samuel B. Myers, wd., 380 acres of land in Dresden twp and exchange of property. 1

Vivian T. McCurdy and wife to Birch H. McCurdy, wd., undivided one-half interest in a tract of land in Cedar, Sedalia and Bowling Green twps 9009

William H. Beach and wife to George H. Ayres, wd., two blocks of ground between Ninth and Tenth streets and Sneed and Stewart avenues and other considerations. 1

George Lower and wife et al to John W. Haley, wd., 48½ acres of land in Longwood twp .... 1600

David B. Satterwhite and wife to J. R. Wade and W. Yankee, wd., 207 acres of land in Lamonte and Dresden twps .... 8320

William Russ to H. E. Kling, wd., 80 acres of land in Flat Creek twp .... 3200

Thomas H. Johnson and wife to Robert J. Swain, wd., business property northwest corner Main street and Washington avenue.. .. .. 14200

G. E. Kerns and wife to Leonard H. and Frances A. Wood, wd., tract of land of about 90 acres in Lamonte twp .... 4500

James R. Wicker and wife to James H. Morrison, wd., property in town of Houstonia .... 650

John Fowler and wife to Anna M. Barrow, wd., 15 acres of land in Dresden twp .... .. 750

John D. Crawford, trustee, to William E. McCormick, tr. d., land in Flat Creek twp .... 170

# HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Two Hundred and Fifty Crippled Children in Christmas Tree Fire.

New York, Dec. 24.—Two hundred and fifty crippled children narrowly escaped injury early today in a fire that started among the tinsel and Christmas trees on the top floor of the Home for Ruptured and Crippled Children on Lexington avenue, this city.

The flames, however, were subdued by Superintendent Bartins and the nurses before they gained much headway. The other nurses kept such good watch over the wards that none of the sleeping children knew of the blaze until it was all over.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

# DEATH OF M. A. PLUMER

FATHER OF MR. FRANK PLUMER, SALESMAN FOR SWIFT PACKING CO.

## HE HAD MANY FRIENDS IN SEDALIA

Well Known Citizen of Warrensburg Yields to the Effects of a Paralytic Stroke—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

A death referred to briefly in the Democrat-Sentinel of Friday, the father of Frank Plumer, well known in Sedalia, was written of as follows in the Warrensburg Star of the 20th:

Following a stroke of paralysis last week, from which he never rallied, but constantly grew weaker, Milo A. Plumer, one of Warrensburg's best known citizens, and for many years one of Johnson county's best known men, passed away at his home, corner of Warren and Market streets, at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

Milo Arnold Plumer was born in Franklin, Venago county, Pa., February 28, 1834. He married Miss Sarah C. Hoover, of Franklin, Pa., in 1858. She was his devoted helpmeet and companion until her death, January 9, of the present year. To their union four children were born, one of whom, Eliza, died in 1863. The other children are: Mrs. J. I. Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Plumer Anderson and Frank A. Plumer, all of Warrensburg. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Plumer came to Missouri in 1868 and soon after settled on a large farm southeast of Chilhowee, yet known as the "Plumer farm." He was in business at Clinton and at one time engaged in banking at Holden.

He was a man of fine intelligence and business ability, a man who always kept abreast of the times and who possessed a fund of information on many subjects.

For the last sixteen years he has lived in Warrensurg, where he has ever borne an honorable reputation. In late years, owing to failing health, he was not down town much, but he greatly enjoyed meeting his friends.

Since the death of his wife in January Mr. Plumer has been pretty closely confined to his home, and his fast failing health made him an easy victim after the paralytic stroke last week.

His brother, G. W. Plumer, of Akron, Ohio, arrived before his death, also his oldest grandson, Henry Anderson, of St. Louis.

# TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

### The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 102 cars; corn, 87 cars; oats, 21 cars.

Wheat market—One-half to 1 cent higher. No. 2 selling at 97c@$1.00; No. 3 selling at 95½@98c. Futures—Dec., $1.00⅞; May, 91⅞c.

Corn market—One-half to 1 cent higher. No. 2 white, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 mixed, 52c. Futures—Dec., 52¼c; May, 52¼c.

Oats market—One-fourth cent higher. No. 2 white, 47½@48c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c.

### Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 12,000.

Cattle market—Steers, 10@15c lower; cows steady. Best corn fed cattle, $4.755@5.25; medium corn fed cattle, $4.10@4.65. Feeders—Heavy, $3.75@4.25; light, $3.40@3.65; stockers, $3.00@3.40. Cows—Best corn fed, $3.75@4.00; grass cows, $2.25@2.65; grass heifers, $2.75@3.10; stock calves, $2.00@3.25; veal calves, $5.00@6.00.

Hog market—Fifteen to 20 cents lower. Bulk, $4.25@4.35; top, $4.40. Choice heavy over 250 lbs $4.30@4.40; choice prime over 200 lbs, $4.25@4.35; choice lightweight 160 lbs, $4.00

### SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb.....20c to 22c
Lard, per lb.....10c
Potatoes, per bu.....65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz .....20c

### Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt.....$3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt.....$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt.....$2.40
Chops, per cwt.....$1.25
Bran, per cwt.....$1.30
Corn, per bu.....55c
Wheat, per bu.....85c

### Poultry.

Hens .....6½c
Roosters.....2½c
Ducks.....5c
Springs.....6½c

### Gave Him Chest of Silver.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The members of the Pettis County Bar association yesterday presented H. T. Williams, the lawyer, who was recently married to an Illinois girl, a beautiful chest of solid silver, purchased at C. H. Bard's jewelry store.

# ATTEMPTED A SWINDLE

A FORMER RESIDENT OF SEDALIA CAUSED ARREST OF YOUNG BOY.

## BUYER ON CREDIT WAS CAPTURED

Kenneth Curran Ordered Diamond Ring Charged to Jay H. Neff in Kansas City and Was Soon Taken in Custody.

Charles H. Haire, a Smithton boy, who was for years engaged in the dry goods business in Sedalia, but for severl years with Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., in Kansas City, was written of as follows in today's Kansas City Journal:

Buying a $22.50 diamond ring at Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co.'s last night and asking that it be charged to the account of Jay H. Neff, landed Kenneth Curran at police headquarters in a jiffy.

The credit man of the firm was on the lookout for some one who bought $9.33 worth of books last month on Mr. Neff's account, and when the charge slip for the ring came up through the tube the bookkeepers notified C. H. Haire, assistant superintendent for the firm. Mr. Haire went to the jewelry counter with an officer and young Curran was arrested. He gave his age as 17 years but he looks older. He admitted getting the books last month and said he sold them to a second hand dealer.

At the station Captain Whitsett and Inspector Ryan at once recognized Curran as having been under arrest for the theft of a suit of clothes from the Besse-Avery store on Nov. 14. At that time he wore a pair of blue trousers and a fireman's badge, and represented himself as a city fireman.

Curran's mother and a young sister are expected home today from Minneville, Mo., where the former has been working on a farm. His parents were separated, Curran says, when he was 8 years old, since which time he has lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Sutton, 1911 East Eleventh street. He claims to have been singing lately at some of the local show houses. Three years ago he worked for the Swift Packing Co. At that time he received a severe blow on the back of his head from a falling truck. Whether or not that may have affected him to do irrational acts has never been considered by his family.

# OPEN SEASON SOON OVER

For the Shooting of Quail, Squirrel and Deer.

Realizing that there are but eight days more in which to hunt deer, squirrel and quail in Missouri, many hunters are preparing this week to make their final trip to the fields and woods this season, says the Jefferson City Democrat. The open season for these three kinds of game will close Tuesday, December 31.

However, turkey may be killed until January 31 and the duck season does not close until April 30, so much good shooting is yet left for the Missouri sportsmen. Rabbits, coons and 'possums may be killed at any time of the year.

### A Truly Sad Incident.

A sad incident in connection with the death of Mrs. Hays Smith, whose burial took place Friday, was the receipt of a letter from a son, Frank, who has been in the Philippine islands three years, telling her he was on his way home for a visit Christmas day.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

To OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS

We Extend the season's Most Cordial Greetings.

J. B. RICHTER
HARDWARE DEALER
114 Osage Street

# A COUPLE OF COCKTAILS

Reveal to a Father the Son Whom He Had Never Seen.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Two cocktails served over the bar of the Clarendon hotel yesterday afternoon revealed to a father his 22-year-old son, whom he had never seen, buried family differences of many years' standing, and tonight E. E. Horner, a conductor on the Rock Island railroad, is united with his son, Leland, while a telegram of reconciliation has been sent to his mother and daughter at St. Cloud, Minn., asking them to reunite the family circle in this city.

Twenty-two years ago Horner and his wife disagreed, and the husband left the Minnesota home. Three months after his departure his son was born. Yesterday afternoon the two happened to meet in the barroom of the Clarendon hotel and learned each other's identity.

# RUSSELL CAMP MEETING

Arrangements Made for Joint Installation January 6.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The members of Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, held a rousing meeting last night and admitted by card C. M. Bohm, of Pisgah, a station near Boonville, and J. W. Wheeler, of Green Ridge. The members also balloted on four applications.

J. S. McKelvey, F. W. Leuking and Edward Zoellig were appointed a committee to arrange for a joint installation of officers-elect of Russell camp and Violet camp No. 607, Royal Neighbors, to be held at the Woodmen hall on January 6.

As a Christmas gift there will be no assessment for the month of January.

### Remembered His Father.

C. H. Allen, salesman at Blair's hardware store, Friday received from his son, H. W. Allen, of Ocean Park, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles, one thousand dollars of paid-up stock in the Goldfield Mining company, which corporation is capitalized at $1,000,000. Another Christmas present received by Mr. Allen was a fine tailor-made overcoat.

STRONG Again

is what Mrs. Lucy Stovall, of Tilton, Ga., said after taking Kodol for Dyspepsia. Hundreds of other weak women are being restored to perfect health by this remedy. YOU may be well if you will take it.

Indigestion causes nearly all the sickness that women have. It deprives the system of nourishment and the delicate organs peculiar to women suffer—weaken, and become diseased.

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enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten. It nourishes the body, and rebuilds the weak organs, restoring health and strength. Kodol relieves indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, sour risings, belching, heartburn and all stomach disorders.

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Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

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# THEY GET CHEAP 'PHONE

SOMETHING ABOUT FARMERS' INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.

## LINES BUILT OUT FROM LONGWOOD

Louis W. Schanz Gives a History of the Enterprise for the Benefit of Readers of the Democrat-Sentinel.

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

Longwood, Mo., Dec. 26.

Some time ago our former president, Mr. J. H Allison, requested me to write a brief history of the Farmers' Independent Telephone Co., of Longwood, Mo., a corporation institution furnishing its service at actual cost to its subscribers.

Noticing that the telephone and other public utilities are being discussed by the citizens of Sedalia, and thinking that what I may write may be of interest to your readers, I have concluded to give a brief account of the origin, growth and service of our telephone company.

To begin with, I want to say that only a few years ago Longwood, which is situated sixteen miles north of Sedalia and twenty miles south of Marshall, the nearest railroad being twelve to fourteen miles, had no telephone or telegraph communication, the only means of communication being a daily mail.

Today we have a telephone service that for cost of service and efficiency is excelled nowhere, is seldom equalled, and shows what can be done when there is unanimty of purpose and co-operation.

I first want to tell you of our service, the very low cost of the same and how we organized to bring about this result. The subscribers of the Longwood exchange have free service with nearly every residence in Longwood and nearly every farm residence within six to eight miles in every direction; also, with Hughesville, Houstonia, Sweet Springs on the west and northwest, and with Nelson, Napton, Blackwater and Arrow Rock on the east and northeast. This service is free; that is, coming at actual cost of operation, which so far has been, the first year, 25 cents per month per 'phone and this, the second, year, less than 30 cents per month per 'phone.

Outside of this we are able to 'phone anywhere in Sedalia or Marshall for 10 cents per message, and to any of the larger cities at the usual rates applicable to this territory. The service is first-class in every respect.

We find by actual use that we have ten times more need for the 'phone among our neighbors and our little town of Longwood than the way-off points. We call the doctor, get up our threshing crews, call for extra help, make arrangements to butcher, saw wood, go to town, find out if a neighbor is at home and where to find him, find out the markets on everything, carry on social conversations, find out about the sick and many other things.

How this was brought about follows: On July 29, 1905, about twenty citizens of Longwood and the surrounding country met at the hall in Longwood and elected John Howe president and Louis W. Schanz secretary of the meeting. This meeting instructed the secretary to take the names of those desiring to organize a home telephone company. It adjourned to meet again August 12, 1905, when the secretary reported forty names. At this meeting a permanent organization was effected, as follows: President, J. H. Allison; vice president, James Smiley; secretary, Louis W. Schanz; treasurer, J. D. Prowell; board of directors, John W. Swope, Louis W. Schanz and Dave Greer.

On August 19, 1905, another meeting was held, at which an operator for the switchboard was chosen and a place determined on to place the same. An assessment of $10 for each member was levied to purchase a switchboard and material to commence construction, and the board of directors authorized to purchase the same.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, which was later adopted.

This material was soon at hand and the construction began at once, the poles being purchased, hauled and set. First thirty telephones and a $100-drop switchboard were ordered. About September 25, 1905, the telephones arrived, but no switchboard. We now had enough lines to put up these thirty telephones, which we did, connecting them at Longwood and using them in that way until November 20, 1905, when the switchboard arrived and was placed in position.

At this time there were four party lines running—one from Postal, one from Wanamaker, one from the country west about five miles and one from the country north about three miles, each having from eight to fifteen subscribers or 'phones. In Longwood we had six 'phones on a series of drops; that is, each 'phone on a line to itself, making a total of ten drops to begin with.

The next step was to secure communication with the railroad and Sedalia. We appointed a committee to visit the management of the Hughesville exchange and easily made an agreement whereby the Hughesville exchange built one-half and the Longwood exchange the other half of a trunk line connecting both exchanges.

By January 1, 1907, this trunk line was completed, the cost of which, to our company, was $114.22. We now had free use of the Hughesville exchange and the exchanges that they exchanged with, including Sedalia, on the same terms that their subscribers had—that is, we had nothing whatever to pay only when we called Sedalia, which was 10 cents per message. By this time our subscribers numbered about 125.

We now wanted Nelson and Marshall. These we secured in like manner, by building one-half of a trunk line and the Nelson exchange the other half. This cost our company $139.47 and gave us Nelson, Blackwater, Arrow Rock and others free, and Marshall at 10 cents per message. We now have 175 members. To explain further, each member buys his or her 'phone, which cost about $12. Each pays his or her share of the cost of wire, etc., used to construct such lines as they use to come to the switchboard, which averages from $6 to $12 each.

To be more explicit, it has cost some of our subscribers as low as $20, and none more than $40 to build their lines and buy their 'phones. As I have said before, the only other expense is for operating the switchboard and batteries, which now is bout 30 cents per month per 'phone.

The telephones give little or no trouble as to repairs, the majority having not cost anything for repairs, it now being up more than two years. The switchboard also gives little trouble. We have been able to remedy any trouble ourselves, never having to have the services of an expert.

I want to see the day when every man will have a telephone in his residence and place of business, the poorest as well as the wealthiest and that day would not be long postponed if people only knew how easy and cheap this great convenience can be had. Yours respectfully—Louis W. Schanz.

### A Sale on December 31.

Jake Broyles having decided to remove from the county, will have a closing out sale of all his personal property on the J. F. Broyles farm, nine miles northeast of Sedalia and one-half mile east of Newland, on Tuesday next, December 31.

Mr. Broyles has quite a lot of stock, farm implements, feed and other useful property, which will be sold to the highest bidder, the sale being conducted by Col. Kemp Hieronymus.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

### No Clew to Murderer.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The funeral of Thomas Wagner, former Katy shopman, whose dead body was found on a vacant lot near Johnson and Ohio avenue several days ago, was held yesterday, burial being in the city cemetery. While it is believed he was murdered, there is not the slightest clew to the identity of the murderer.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system; makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the surest preventative known against diseases. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Entertaining at House Party.

Miss Mary Estill is entertaining at a house party at her home this week, with the following guests in attendance: Miss Ann Skinner, of Hughesville; Miss May Morrison, of Denver, Colo., who is attending Dana Hall school at Wellesley, Mass.; Dr. Cuthbert Powell, of Denver; Gentry Estill, of Estill, Mo., and Robert Estill, who is attending the state university at Columbia.

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# A TALE OF MYSTERY, THIS

WHERE IS W. R. LIDDERDALE, LONDON BANKER AND BRIDE GROOM-ELECT?

## SOCIETY HAS A GREAT SENSATION

He Disappeared on the Eve of His Marriage—Report of His Death Believed to Be False—His Sweetheart Waiting.

The mystery and romance surrounding Wm. R. Lidderdale, banker and bride-groom-elect, just now is stirring the British public and vying in strength of interest with the famous Druce case.

Somewhere in the United States, it is believed, is Lidderdale either wrking for his own living and that of the humble wife of his own choosing or else supported in luxury by a wealthy creole, who was infatuated with him and induced him to marry her. Today the courts are deliberating whether to declare William Lidderdale dead. At any time within the next six months such action may be taken. But it will not solve the mystery.

American readers already may know from cable dispatches application has been made to the High Court of Justice of London to presume the death of Lidderdale who disappeared nearly sixteen years ago. So many remarkable and romantic facts came out in court that the case has been adjourned that the world may be searched for more information.

Briefly, the facts are these: Lidderdale, who was manager of a West of England bank, was engaged to be married on January 14, 1892, to a Miss Chapman. On January 8 he went to London on business with $5,000 of his own money. He wrote to Miss Chapman on arrival, mentioning meeting a Miss Vining, whom he had told his fiancee was a wealthy American woman and infatuated with him. That was the last heard directly of the young banker. Early in February an announcement of his death appeared in the London Times. It was said to have occurred on Miss Vining's yacht Foresight as a result of an acident on January 8. Some days later Miss Chapman received an envelope containing $2,500 in bank notes, a couple of little momentos and one of Miss Vining's visiting cards, the address cut off, and on the back in Lidderdale's writing the words, "Was true to you."

Attempts were made to discover more details of young Lidderdale's entrance into the ranks of the legions of the lost. Money was spent, but with little result. No yacht Foresight was registered at Lloyd's in any part of the world. Faint traces of Miss Vining and a little yacht of the name, however, have come to hand and recently it was also discovered that a Julia Vining lived in Lidderdale's neighborhood and that he knew her. She is the daughter of a laborer and although in such humble circumstances was a noted beauty.

There are many theories. One is that the rich Miss Vining (whom Lidderdale described as the Creole of New York and Louisiana) is a myth and that the young banker and Julia Vining eloped to the United States and sought a new life there. Another is that the rich Miss Vining is a fact and that she used her fascinations on Lidderdale, married him and lured him to the United States and, in order to help him out of the difficulty of his near marriage to Miss Chapman, inserted the notice of his "death" in the Times.

William Robertson Lidderdale was the son of a Berkshire physician. For a profession he took up banking and through family influence secured a position as a junior clerk in Stuckey's bank, a well known financial institution of the west of England. He proved a good man at the business and rose rapidly, having every few years a better position in various branches of the bank in the county of Somerset. In 1889 he was appointed manager of the branch at Ilminster, a market town not far from the historic Glastonbury abbey. His salary was $3,000 a year with a residence in the upper floors of the bank building. Lidderdale was a model man in every way. He was popular and a leading man at all banquets and city affairs. He was also an officer of the local volunteer regiment.

When he was 28, nearly eighteen years ago, he became engaged to Miss Elizabeth Chapman. She was a pretty brunette of 25, niece of a wealthy jute manufacturer named Shepherd, who employed thousands of hands in his factories at Ilminster. It was in every way a most desirable match for the young banker. The engaged pair were very much in love with each other.

Nothing cast a shadow on the love affair of the two people. Lidderdale told his fiancee a romantic story about a Miss Vining. He said she was a wealthy American who owned a yacht, a house in the city of Bath, carriges and horses and a flat in the Westminster district of London. He declared she fell in love with him and asked him to marry her. He had no love, however, for her and tried to avoid her.

It was soon after this that Lidderdale fell in love with Miss Chapman and became engaged.

Miss Vining was not known at Ilminster or in fact in Bath or any of the towns of the west. Yet many of Lidderdale's friends had heard the same stories about her from the bank manager. The only Vinings were a laborer's family who lived in a hamlet near Ilminster. One of the girls was so beautiful that she was called "the belle of Shepton" and "Jewel" Vining. It is known that Lidderdale and "Jewel" were acquainted. They had been seen together, but not often. Strange to say, "Jewel" Vining disappeared from Somersetshire at about the same date as did Lidderdale, and all subsequent trace of her has been lost.

Six days before his wedding day to Miss Chapman Lidderdale journeyed up to London. He took with him a small handbag only in the way of baggage. But he drew $5,000 from his bank. Several friends talked to him on the journey. He was going to London to look over some property in Tooley street for an Australian client. He arrived at the Great Western hotel at Paddington and there found a message from the surveyor that the property could not be looked at that day.

From that date Lidderdale vanished. On February 9 there was slipped into the mailing box at the office of the London Times an obituary notice, with the money to pay for its insertion. On the back of the notice was written in a woman's hand, "Miss B. A. H. Vining," and the address of a fashionable flat building in Westminster. The Times published the notice, as follows:

"Lidderdale—On Jan. 30, 1892, on Miss B. A. H. Vining's yacht "Foresight," William Robertson Lidderdale of Ilminster, result of accident on January 8, alighting from carriage in motion."

Soon after this Miss Chapman received the mysterious registered package from London. It was addressed in an unknown handwriting, and contained besides the $2,500 and Miss Vining's visiting card with the message on the back, a Jubilee coin given by Miss Chapbman to her lover and a Christmas card.

Every attempt was made to discover further details. Personal advertisements were inserted in the agony columns of all the London newspapers, and rewards were offered for information about Miss Vining, her yacht and the certificate of the death of Lidderdale.

There is no trace of any wealthy American Creole named Vining, and at the fashionable address given on the obituary notice no such person was ever known.

It is somewhat peculiar that "Foresight is the motto of the Lidderdale family.

The $2,500 received by Miss Chapman is still intact. Miss Chapman will not touch any of the money. She has plenty of her own. She does not believe her lover dead, but that he has been kidnaped by the rich and mysterious Miss Vining.

She has waited patiently sixteen years for his return.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

### A Matter of No Importance.

Bishop Potter says he once drank a cocktail in Tokyo. But who cares about that? He is not a candidate for president.—Houston Post.

### The Biggest of Them All.

Mark Twain will have to revise his statement that there are only seven real jokes in existence. New York with a Sunday lid is the eighth joke.—Denver Republican.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

# MEETINGS OF TEACHERS

THOSE OF SEVERAL STATES IN ANNUAL CONVENTIONS ASSEMBLED.

## MUCH IMPORTANT WORK IN SIGHT

As a Class They Are Poorly Paid and the Democrat-Sentinel Regrets that Sedalia is No Exception to the Rule.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—Today marks the inauguration of what promises to be the most memorable meeting in the history of educational activity in the south, hundreds of teachers in schools, colleges and universities having arrived for the eighteenth convention of the Southern Educational association. All of the visitors have been given a hearty welcome to the city by the local teachers and citizens generally and during the next three days will be given an illustration of true Blue Grass hospitality.

The Southern Drawing Teachers' association will also hold its annual convention here tomorrow and Saturday, and meetings will be held by the affiliated sections devoted to superintendence, manual and industrial arts, child study and normal school instruction. Professor R. J. Tighe of Asheville, N. C., is the president of the Southern Educational association and will preside over the four general sessions.

The list of distinguished educators who will address the convention is a notable one and will make the meeting the most interesting ever held by the educators of Dixie. One of the important matters will be the election of a secretary to succeed the late J. B. Cunningham who died within the year.

### Ohio Teachers.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—During the next three days the allied Educational associations of Ohio will hold their fourth annual convention in the board of trade. Seventeen different organizations comprise the alliance.

### New Jersey Teachers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—Educators from all sections of the state are asembled here today for the annual convention of the New Jersey Teachers' asociation. Charles B. Feyer of this city is president of the organization and will preside at the sessions, which will last through the balance of the week.

### The Montana Teachers.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 26.—Several prominent educators from the east, as well as leading men of this section of the country will speak before the annual meeting of the Montana State Teachers' association, opening here today. Scores of pedagagues have arrived and the convention promises to be the most interesting of its kind ever held in this part of the west.

### Arkansas Teachers.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—Educational workers in all parts of Arkansas have taken advantage of the Christmas holidays to gather in the capital for the state teachers' convention, opened here today. Professor J. W. Kuykendall, superintendent of the Fort Smith schools is the president of the association. Among those who will speak are State Superintendent J. J. Boyne, Superintendent McNeill of the city schools of Memphis, Tenn., President Stonewall Anderson of Hendrix college and President John H. Hineman of Henderson college: The meeting will close Saturday with a business session.

### Texas Teachers.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 26.—Several men of national reputation will address the hundreds of teachers of the Lone Star state who arrived in Houston today to take part in the annual conference of the Texas Teachers' association. Superintendent Horn and the Houston teachers have made great preparations for entertaining the teachers and the convention will undoubtedly be the most enjoyable in the association's history.

During the convention a round table of one hundred members, authorized at the Fort Worth meeting last year, will be organized and plans considered for making this a great power for good in the progress of education. President S. M. N. Harris has pointed out that Texas, despite its permanent school fund and boundless possibilities for a magnificent school system, ranks far below other states in length of school age and in the general efficiency of system.

### Kansas Teachers.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26.—Leading educators of the Sunflower state assembled in representative hall this morning for the first business session of the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Kansas State Teachers' association. The feature of the day was the discussion of the functions of the various educational institutions of the state, Chancellor Frank Strong of Kansas university telling of the work of that institution, President E. R. Nichols presenting the merits of the state agricultural college, President Joseph Hill describing the work of the state normal schools and President L. H. Murlin, of Baker university, speaking for the denominational colleges and universities. At the session this evening Governor E. W. Hoch will speak. Distinguished speakers on the program tomorrow include Mr. G. W. Myers, professor of mathematics and astronomy at the school of education, university of Chicago, and Dr. Charles E. King, master of the Dearborn school, Boston, Mass. Tomorrow evening Mr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the university of Wisconsin, will speak. The various sections begun their meetings this afternoon and will continue in session tomorrow.

### Commercial Teachers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Educators whose mission it is to teach the young American the methods of modern business enterprise are assembled here today in large numbers to participate in the annual convention of the National Comemrcial Teachers' federation to be held in the smoky city during the next five days. The gathering opens this evening with a reception to the delegates at the Hotel Annex. The convention proper will open in the banquet hall of that hostelry tomorrow morning, when the Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburg, will ask an invocation and H. J. Heinz, the millionaire manufacturer, will welcome the guests to the greater city. A. P. Zanor of Columbus, O., will respond, after which the president, L. A. Arnold, of Denver, Colo., will present his aunual address and the committee reports will be discussed.

The association is composed of various affiliated bodies which make up the federation some of the institutions teaching only business forms and others shorthand, penmanship, bookkeeping, telegraphy and like branches. A large number of instructors in home schools and colleges having commercial courses are also present.

The principal general session will be held Saturday, when addresses will be made by B. W. Huff of Lawrence, Mass., J. N. Trout of Chicago and Miss Gertrude O. Hunnicutt of Lansing, Mich. Saturday evening a reception will be held by the women identified with the federation and on Sunday evening a special service will be held at the First Presbyterian church. On Monday Director A. A. Hummerlag of the Carnegie Technical schools will make an address. On Monday afternoon the delegates will visit the great steel plants at Homestead and in the evening a banquet will be held.

The convention will come to a close Tuesday, when the branches will meet in the morning and the whole federation in the afternoon. Addresses will be made by E. Norman of Baltimore, Postmaster W. H. Davis of Pittsburg, and others. Later the officers to serve during the ensuing year will be elected.

Extra-Ordinary Reductions Upon Our Finest Furs, Coat Sets and Neck Pieces.

Genuine Mink Boa and Muff; regular $85 value; boa has modified collarette effect and muff is pillow shape; reduced to..... $69.75

Other reductions of similar proportions throughout the entire stock.

$57.50 genuine Paris made Caracul Coats, 42-inch length; original styles that cost $125 to perfect and import; bought by us from the original designer, underprice in this sale..... $32.50

Big reductions on all Velvet Coats, as follows:

$39.75 and $37.50 Coats.....$27.50
$47.50 Coats .....$35.00
$32.50 Coats .....$25.00
$25.00 Coats .....$17.50

Genuine Hudson Bay Seal Coat, standard 24-inch length model; a $150.00 value; reduced to..... $97.50

Genuine Russian Squirrel Coat, $95 value; reduced to..... $65.00

New blouse shape; brocaded satin lining.

Genuine River Mink Coat, a richly blended dark brown; $75.00 value; reduced to.. $55.00

These coats are fully guaranteed by the maker and by ourselves; have the best linings; fully warranted in every particular.

Other fur coats strongly reduced all along the line.

Childs' double-breasted Bearskin Coats; $3.00 value; white, brown and red; reduced to....$1.98

Misses' $7.50 Coats, sizes mostly 10-12; mixtures and plain colors....$3.98

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## MAY TAKE OUT 'PHONES

Take Up Too Much Time Answering Foolish Questions.

Circulars are being sent out from the general offices of the Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. railway companies to the different agents of each road, inquiring as to the advisability of removing the telephones from the ticket offices of the company.

From a reliable source it is learned that in nearly every instance recommendations have been made to abolish the 'phones, and it is very probable that at an early date both the Missouri Pacific and Katy ticket offices here, as well as at numerous other places along the line, will be without telephones.

The reason for abolishing the 'phones is that too much of the ticket agent's time is consumed in answering foolish questions, and it's no wonder that they are to be abolished.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for the weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Fleet Reports to Navy Department.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Admiral Evans has reported to te navy department the arrival of the battleship fleet at Trinidad yesterday. All are well.

### A Wise Selection.

The American Citizen, a new temperance journal, appropriately chose Deepwater as its place of publication.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

For valuable information in regard to your health, statistics, and some splendid jokes get a free copy of Hostetter's Almanac from your Druggist. Also try the Bitters for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Kidney Ills, Chills, Colds, and Malaria. It always cures.

# A TREAT FOR CHILDREN

SEVEN YOUNG WOMEN PROVIDED IT AT THE COURT HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON.

## THE SPECTACLE A BEAUTIFUL ONE

Hundreds of Gifts Were Distributed, and the Occasion Was Certainly One That Will Be Remembered With Pleasure.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Christmas tree in the criminal court room at the court house, erected under the direction of seven of Sedalia's popular young ladies to gladden the hearts of the young children of the city who otherwise would have no Christmas celebration, was a grand success in every particular, and those in charge of the affair are to be highly commended for the praiseworthy act which they inaugurated and carried out in such a gratifying manner.

The tree was sold at a reduced price by the manager of the Pfeiffer green house and was erected on the rostrum in the criminal court room. James Capen, the electrician, furnished the electrical effects for the tree, and the illumination was beautiful.

The seven young ladies—Misses Latimer, Morey, Estill, Waddell, Doyle, Floyd and Mrs. Baldwin—had been arduously at work for the past week, decorating the tree with all manner of beautiful Christmas presents, kindly donated by friends who desired doing their part in making the affair a success.

Toys of many kinds—drums, horns, sleds, gloves, shoes, mittens, and other articles of wearing apparel—were some of the gifts which decorated the tree, while an abundant supply of candy, oranges and other fruits were placed on tables nearby, presenting a very tempting sight.

The beautiful electrical display, reflecting on the banded tinsel from the top to the bottom of the tree, presented a most beautiful spectacle and many compliments were heard as the public assembled to view the scene.

From 10:30 a. m. until 12.30 o'clock p. m. today the young ladies were kept busy entertaining visitors who desired viewing the tree and its effects, and promptly at 2 o'clock the distribution of gifts began.

Miss Minnie Crafton, of Jefferson City; Miss Mary Morrison, of Denver, Colo., who is attending Dana Hall school at St. Louis; Mrs. Robert Ralston, of St. Louis; Dr. Cuthbert Powell, of Denver, Colo.; C. C. Fristoe, of Joplin; Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. Horace Knight, Miss Genevieve Waddell, Miss Nannie Estill and Mrs. J. A. Lamy assisted the young ladies in distributing the gifts, while the members of the Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity acted as ushers.

C. C. Lawson, the attorney, ably officiated as Santa Claus, and Brandt's orchestra furnished the music. Mrs. E. F. Yancey gave a vocal solo, while Girard Blair gave a piano selection.

The number of donations was exceedingly large, and the young ladies in charge desire to thank all donors for assistance rendered.

In short, the Christmas tree was a perfect delight to everyone who attended, and many hearts were made happy in a manner that will not soon be forgotten.

## BURIAL CHRISTMAS DAY

Remains of Thomas Wagner, Found Dead the Past Week.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The remains of Thomas Wagner, a former Katy shopman, whose dead body was found one day last week, will be interred in the city cemetery tomorrow morning.

A. H. Hennig, representing the German Veteran society, of which deceased was a member, was here today and viewed the body, that gentleman taking charge of the remains and ordering the burial.

Wagner has no relatives in America, according to Mr. Hennig.

Coroner Miller this afternoon held a post mortem examination on the body of Wagner and afterwards reported that indications pointed to murder. Wagner's right temple was slightly fractured.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cerials or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really, it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

## PROFITABLE POULTRY.

How Your Flock Can Be Made So in the Winter Season.

The profit of the poultry in the winter depends on the number of eggs gathered. So the farmer should provide the winter quarters for his hens with this end in view, and it will really cost but little if anything more to do so.

To get eggs in the winter, summer conditions must be produced as far as possible. The poultry house should be located on a high and dry spot. If the floor is of dirt it must be more elevated than the outside surface to prevent dampness. The door should open to the south, and it will be best if the whole south side of the house can be opened for ventilation whenever desired. Some poultrymen have several sliding windows in the south which can be easily pushed back in warm weather and closed during stormy days. These serve also to let in the sunlight, and a sun bath is very essential to the health of the hens.

The windows should be low enough to let the sunlight fall on the floor, so the hens may get the full benefit of it. One successful poultryman hung burlap curtains close around his hen roosts, pulled them down at night in cold weather and rolled them up in the daytime. He declared the curtains to be very satisfactory, as the hens shell out the eggs and are healthy. When the curtains were lowered at night he opens the windows to let in the fresh air unless it is extremely cold. There is no doubt but that a tightly-closed room will be disastrous to the flock, for hens, like men, must have fresh air to be healthful.

The winter feed for hens should be like that they get in the summer. A small feed from the owner to which is added weed seed, bugs, flies, worms, sprigs of grass and grains of gravel, is about the variety a hen gathers during a summer's day. With this she gets plenty of exercise. In the winter the hen cannot get this variety of feed herself, so it must be provided by the poultryman. Green cut bones of beef scraps will take the place of insects, only care must be taken not to feed too much. Feed grain in a deep litter of leaves or straw and plenty of exercise will be obtained in scratching for it. Oyster shells should be kept where the hens may help themselves, for they must have lime for egg shells. A box with four apartments, one each for beef scraps, oyster shells, grit and charcoal, should be in easy reach of the hens. There is no better bowel regulator than charcoal, and the hen should never be without it.

Of course there are no set rules for feeding grain that will prove successful in every instance, says Farmers' Review. One must use his best judgment and feed according to breed of fowls, conditions and prices of grain. Some have found a hot mash for morning, noon and night very profitable, while others succeed best by feeding grain. There are those who keep feed constantly before their hens to a profit and others prefer feeding what they will eat at stated intervals. One must find the most profitable method and stick to it in spite of what others may suggest. But don't forget that green food of some kind should be supplied. Cabbage leaves or red clover are good and alfalfa is simply first class. Beets or turnips chopped will also be relished.

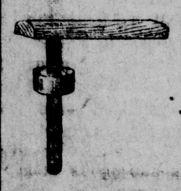
The water supply should be copious and palatable. Provide it every day, and if the weather is extremely cold set the vessel containing it on a heated rock and it will not freeze for 10 or 12 hours.

By constant care of the hens during the winter months the eggs will fall into your basket and money into your pocket.

## ROOST BRACKET.

One Made Out of Heavy Fence Wire Will Prove Effective.

A home-made roost bracket of heavy fence wire is easily bent, as shown in the illustration, and fastened loosely to the wall with staples. Its chief advantage is that it permits light to go all around the roost end and thus leaves no dark harbor for lice. The roost should be made about one and one-half inches short, but have a screw in the end to keep it from slipping out of place and falling.



### Poor Coops.

Poor coops are the cause of many losses of chickens. It is the night time when the marauding cat, the marauding rat or the skunk comes to get his supper. He searches carefully about and tries the different coops. The owner of the chicks is asleep, and the chicks are themselves asleep. The prowler tries the woodwork of the coops and finds a lath loose. He slips in and the slaughter begins. He can see well in the dark, but the chicks cannot and are helpless. The owner in the morning finds all of the chicks in that coop slaughtered, though but one or two have been eaten. This loss might have been prevented by having absolutely tight coops.

### No Difference.

There is practically no difference in food value between the egg with a brown shell and the one with a white shell. This is the conclusion arrived at in tests made at the California experiment station.

# THIS "STIRS" THINGS UP

MISSOURI PACIFIC MANAGEMENT IS CONFERRING IN ST. LOUIS.

## TO DECIDE ABOUT TRAIN SERVICE

The Kansas Board of Railroad Comsioners Make a Demand That Trains Taken Off Recently Be Put Back.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 24.—The state board of railroad commissioners, following the complaint made by the attorney of the board, has notified General Manager A. W. Sullivan, of the Missouri Pacific, that unless the passenger service recently abandoned in Kansas is restored within the next ten days that a meeting of the board will be called for the 9th of January to consider the matter.

There is little, if any, doubt as to what the board will do if it is ever called together to pass upon the question, as the road has shown a disposition from the first to ignore the rulings made by it.

It may be that action by the railroad board will not be necessary, as a conference of the officials of the road is called to meet in St. Louis today, and B. P. Waggener, attorney for the road is Kansas, will be present to make a statement of conditions existing in this state.

At any rate, the board expects to be prepared to make a fight for the restoration of the trains in case that the ruling of the board should not meet with their approval.

"We do not wish to antagonize the people of Kansas," said B. P. Waggener, of Atchison, attorney for the lines in Kansas, "and today a decision will be reached whether we will fight or comply with the order of the board of railroad commissioners. It has been charged that the trains on the branch lines have been cut off as a retaliatory measure for the passage of the 2-cent fare bill, but this is not true.

"These trains have been operated at a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the company, and for this reason they were discontinued. It is just a plain case of dollars and cents to the road, and the question will be finally decided today, and if it does not suit the board we will have a fight on our hands, I guess."

Unless the train service is re-established within the next ten days the railroad board is liable to take some drastic measures to enforce its ruling, and, at any rate, there will be no dilatory work tolerated.

The board has sent out circular letters to merchants living on the branch lines of the road on which the passenger service has been discontinued for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of business transacted by the company. Special attorneys were also appointed who will assist Attorney Grattan in getting the evidence in shape for an early hearing of the case.

The following attorneys will look after the interests of the patrons of the various branches where passenger service has been abandoned: George L. Hay, of Kingman, to act as local attorney in the hearing of that part of the complaint relating to passenger service from Conway Springs to Larned; W. B. Ham, of Stockton, Kan., for the Downs to Stockton branch; E. P. Sample, of Osborne, for the Downs to Lenora branch, and J. G. Johnson, of Garnett, for the K., N. & D., running from Topeka to Fort Scott.

## FOUND SEVENTY FOUR DEAD

Total Number of Bodies Recovered From Mine Is Now 120.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.—The searching parties at Darr mine today reached the entry to No. 27 drift, where they found seventy-four bodies in a heap. With the forty-six bodies which already have been brought to the surface the total number recovered to date is 120.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Noted Singer is Coming.

Rev. John B. Andrews who, beginning on January 5, will conduct a three weeks' revival meeting at the Fifth street M. E. church, South, has secured the services of Charles Tillman, a noted gospel singer, who will be here from Atlanta, Ga., to take part in the meetings. Mr. Tillman is a singer of national reputation and the members of the church feel highly elated in securing such a distinguished person.

### It Won't Create a Panic.

At least Wall street can find no fault with President Roosevelt for refusing to run again.—Detroit Free Press.

## THE TERMS OF SHERIFFS

FOUR YEARS AFTER 1908 ELECTION MR. SWANGER EXPLAINS.

## ERROR IN "BLUE BOOK" CORRECTED

It is Found on Page 199 of "Official Manual."—Explains In Order That There May Be No Confusion.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Secretary of State Swanger today mailed to the county clerks of the state a letter correcting and explaining a statement contained in the recently issued "blue book," with reference to the tenure of office of sheriff. Mr. Swanger says in his letter:

"My attention has been called to the statement made on page 199 of the official manual for 1907-8, recently issued in this office, concerning the term of sheriff, and from the discussion I take it that the statement made on said page is deemed to be a ruling by this office, that the term of sheriff elected in 1906 is four years.

"That there may be no confusion about this, and in order to make my position clear in this matter, I desire to say that the statement there made is misleading and should have been explained by saying that the term of sheriff was four years after the election of 1908, as per constitutional amendment adopted in 1906."

## BREAKS UP "WHISKY PARADE"

Saloonist and Bartender Object to Distillery's Advertising.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26.—Claiming that it was injuring the whisky interests of Paducah, a parade, headed by a brass band, advertising the product of a local distillery, was cut short yesterday afternoon when Andy Hovenkamp and his bartender, Will Husbands, attacked it and took all the transparencies and banners in the presence of hundreds of holiday shoppers.

Hovenkamp and Husbands stated that the manager of the distillery had been asked to desist in this kind of advertising, because it was making votes for local option. He refused and last night he had another parade, which was led by a man carrying a baseball bat. The manager said that the first man who molests his scheme will be dropped in his tracks.

## NEW YORK SOCIETY WEDDING

It Was Solemnized at Christ Church By Rev. Strong.

New York, Dec. 26.—A wedding in which New York society was greatly interested took place today in Christ church, West Seventy-first street, when Miss Henrietta Van Arnam Maxwell, only daughter of Mrs. James Lee Maxwell, became the bride of Henry F. Wells, son of Charles Wells.

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and Frederick C. Sutro was best man. The Rev. Dr. George A. Strong, rector of Christ church, performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair and was followed by a reception at the St. Regis.

### Turkey Dinner at the Jail.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Sheriff Sprecher treated the prisoners in the county jail to a turkey dinner, with trimmings, yesterday. There are twelve prisoners in the bastile and each heartily enjoyed the treat.

### Plenty of it in Circulation.

Silence may be golden, but that fact is not inducing any of President Roosevelt's critics to hoard their opinions of his administration.—Chicago Post.


# Great Pre-Inventory Sale

**Today we begin our Annual Inventory, after a most successful year's business, and during the entire week, until January 1st, you will find assembled here the greatest bargains in DEPENDABLE Merchandise that has ever been offered to the public of Sedalia.**

SUPERB ARRAY OF FINE COATS AT

## THESE LOWEST OF LOW PRICES

All Coats Arranged in Separate Lots

**3.98 Lot No. 1 3.98**

Eight different styles in long and short coats, fancy plaids and plain colors—values up to 6.50.

**4.98 Lot No. 2 4.98**

Five Different Styles—All full 50-in long, pretty ripple back, fancy plaids and fine kersey cloths; some half satin lined—coats worth up to 8.75.

**5.98 Lot No. 3 5.98**

Six Different Styles—Fine kersey cloths, chinchilla and cheviots; full length, ripple back, trimmed in silk braids—values up to 10.00.

**7.50 Lot No. 4 7.50**

Five distinct models of extra nice materials, including kersey, cheviot, bearskin, etc., in plain, loose or tailor fitted effects; colors in blue, black; velvet collars and fancy silk braid trimmed—worth up to 12.50.

**9.95 Lot No. 5 9.95**

About 20 Different Styles—Among these are the best selling models of the season in castor, black, brown, wine, blue, etc., materials of fine kerseys and broadcloth, fitted or loose effects, full or half lined. These values you cannot appreciate until "we show you;" coats worth up to $15.

**12.75 Lot No. 6 12.75**

Best qualities kersey, broadcloth, crushed velvet, for lined coats, etc. These are the best tailored coats to be found in any market; lined throughout with satin, handsomely trimmed in fancy silk braids—coats worth up to 18.75.

**Remember—You get the same great reductions now that you were expecting to wait until January for. The best values go first, Sale lasts until January 1st.**

FIVE STORES

BONDI BROS. & CO.


## FORMER SEDALIA ALDERMAN

He Has Taken a Job With Sierra Madre Lines.

A former alderman from the Second ward of Sedalia is thus written of in the El Paso, Texas, News of the 19th inst.:

Announcement is made that, effective January 1, 1908, B. F. Seggerson, now chief clerk to A. N. Brown, general agent of the El Paso & Southwestern, will be general freight and passenger agent of the Sierra Madre lines in Mexico.

Mr. Seggerson has been with the Southwestern for the last five years, the greater portion of which time he has been Mr. Brown's chief clerk. He is an able young railroad man, and is steadily rising in the railroad world. This promotion means more for him than may at first appear, for, when the Sierra Madre line is completed to the Pacific coast, it will be a great system, and to be general freight and passenger agent of it will be no small position.

As Mr. Seggerson will be with the Southwestern until the first of the year, no successor to him has yet been selected.

### Mrs. Longworth Is Recovering.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Longworth has so far recovered from the effects of the operation for appendicitis that she will leave the White House Thursday for her own residence.

### Thanks for Remembrance.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Col. Chas. McEniry, who owns one of the largest and best farms in Pettis county, but who, in company with his family, is living in town this winter, has the thanks of the city editor of the Democrat-Sentinel for a Christmas turkey of his own raising, young and fat as butter. Here's hoping that the next time "The Club" meets all the members will have to take off their hats to Col. McEniry.


## OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Sedalia Readers Know What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache.
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Sedalia citizen tells here a certain cure.

L. H. Oswald, living north of the cemetery, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know that they helped me. Whenever I caught cold or in damp weather my kidneys would get out of order, too frequent in action and this disturbed my rest at night. I am a poor hand to take medicine but as I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing others of similar troubles I got a box and began taking them. They acted in my case up to the representations made for them and you are welcome to use my name as one of the many people here in Sedalia who can vouch for the merits of your valuable medicine."

For sale by all dealers, Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.


Subscribe for the Democrat-Sentinel.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

A Fine Program Was Carried Out This Morning.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Christmas exercises were held at the High school auditorium this morning. They were in charge of the Athaneum society a literary organization of the school.

The first number was an essay, entitled, "Christmas Customs," by Albert Boughner.

The second number was a recitation, "Exhibition in District No. 6," by Miss Ruth Dexter.

The choir of the school rendered a selection, followed by a reading by Miss Lucile McVey, entitled, "How the Engagement Is Announced."

The High School orchestra rendered a selection after which a comedy entitled, "Jack and Jill," was presented most acceptably.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

### Mrs. Morgan Is Better.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. W. A. Morgan, who for ten days has been threatened with pneumonia at her home, 315 East Second street, and is under the care of Dr. Ira T. Bronson, is able to be up and around. Her son, William who has been ill with a cold for several days,

# HOT SHOT FROM SUNDAY

ONCE PLAYED IN OUTFIELD FOR CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAGUERS.

## NOW HE IS A NOTED EVANGELIST

Known as "Sam Jones the Second," and Is Stirring Things Wherever He Goes—Engagement at Muscatine, Iowa.

Sam Jones, the second, has made his appearance in the evangelistic field. His name is Rev. Billy Sunday and he is certainly stirring things wherever he goes.

He came of very humble parentage, so the story goes, never saw the inside of a theological college, yet his power as an evangelist is said to be wonderful. He recently held a revival at Muscatine, Ia., which closed Sunday night a week ago. This revival broke the evangelistic record of the past hundred years. The number of new converts is 3,579, greater by 561 than the hitherto unsurpassed record of Kewanee, Ill., where the total was 3,018.

In his pocket as he swung aboard the train at Muscatine was $5,611.23, and about $350 that had been subscribed is yet to be paid in. This falls short of the Galesburg, Ill., donation by about $300.

Mr. Sunday was escorted to the train by Paullet's band, and Company C, in full uniform, guarded his carriage. Following the band and soldiers were 2,000 men and women, each eager to pay honor to the man that has stirred Muscatine from center to circumference.

A record was broken in the individual donations for the remuneration of Sunday at Muscatine. Never before had any one individual given more than $150, but W. L. Roach, of that city, donated $500, and P. M. Musser $300. Ten persons gave $100, this being the first time more than five or six have given that amount.

Some of the hot-shot sayings delivered by the young evangelist at Muscatine are given below. Take time to read them. They are worth while:

"A man who can drive hogs and keep his religion will stand without hitching.

"Hell is so full of saloon petition-signing church members that their feet are sticking out of the windows.

"A man can't sit behind a four-story hat and not say something besides his prayer.

"You put a penny on the collection plate and then go outside and kick and cuss me. Well, what do you expect for a cent?

"I don't like to see God put on a bargain counter basis.

"Some people consider church membership as a sort of fire insurance.

"This isn't a taber-nickle. Make it a dime or a quarter.

"You say, 'Hold on, Bill, don't preach so plain. Some of the elite of Muscatine are here.' Huh! I'd like to see the color of the man's hair that would make me take my hat off to him.

"We've got so much organization in the church we can hear the machinery squeak when we turn on the steam, while we have not enough oil of the Holy Spirit to grease one wheel of God's chariot.

"I'm surprised God can accomplish as much as he does with the bunch He's got in the church.

"Come on, hosts of hell; come cohorts of damnation, we defy you in God's name.

"Jesus Christ had to do something besides walk up and down the hills of Galilee and say He was the Son of God. He had to deliver the goods.

"God can't make you good unless you want to be good, and the devil can't make you bad unless you want to be bad."

# PASTOR GETS ADVANCE PAY

Demands $7,000 From Congregation for Church Expenses.

New York, Dec. 23.— Addressing his wealthy congregation at the close of the formal sermon yesterday, Dr. C. A. Aked, who recently came from Liverpool to become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church here, declared he would not contemplate a permanent ministry in the church if the system of finance which made possible a deficiency at the end of the yera was continued.

"I want," said Dr. Aked, "$7,000 from yo ubefore you leave this church this morning."

He got it.

He said the fact that some members of the congregation were wealthy had led others to put the burden of the support of the church on them.

"It is not fair. It is a mean spirit," exclaimed Dr. Aked. It has raised up a crowd of stingy souls who won't support the church. It isn't fair to me. I am tired of hearing this church called Mr. Smith's, Mr. Brown's or Mr. Robinson's church. I want $7,000 before you leave the church. The finances must be reorganized so that nothing of this kind can ever happen again."

# ACCUSES BROTHER NOW

KINGSTON, MO., MAN DENIES HE KILLED WIFE AND CHILD SATURDAY.

## HE MAKES STATEMENT FOR PUBLIC

Albert Filley Was Said to Be Insane When He Committed the Crime, but Shows No Evidence of It at This Time.

Kingston, Mo., Dec. 23.—Albert Filley, who is in jail here, charged with killing his wife, child and brother, and perhaps fatally injuring his sister-in-law at an early hour Saturday morning, makes a positive denial of the charges, and accuses his dead brother and his wounded sister-in-law. He talked freely about the tragedy, and made the following statement to Sheriff Parker, but the authorities do not credit it:

"The night of the killing my brother, his wife and myself were sitting up with my wife, who was ill from being kicked by a horse. Toward morning I went to the chicken coop to see if the chickens were all right.

"I was gone about thirty minutes, and when I returned the first thing I saw upon entering the door were the bodies of my wife and child dead upon the floor. They had been killed during my absence.

"I was attacked with a club by my sister-in-law, and a moment later my brother, armed with a piece of wood, also attacked me. We fought for a time. Then I got my revolver out and shot Clay.

"He continued to fight and together they knocked me down and stunned me. Presently he dropped dead, and while I lay stunned on the floor, my sister-in-law, who had been pretty badly hurt, took her child and left the house."

Filley shows no evidence of insanity at this time.

# MY, WHAT AN AWFUL DUEL!

Fought With Swords, Neither Was Wounded and Both Reconciled.

Budapest, Dec. 23.—Hungarians who awaited breathlessly the result of the much advertised duel between Premier Wekerle and ex-Minister Polonyi last night in Budapest breathe normally again.

The two statesmen met on a dueling field this afternoon. Swords were selected for the combat and many politicians were present. After the usual ceremonies and formalities both statesmen crossed their swords.

After some light fencing Polonyi whispered to his seconds. Then Polonyi's seconds whispered to Wekerle's seconds. Polonyi had expressed a willingness to call it all off. The premier accepted his view and the antagonists tossed away their swords and shook hands in joyful reconciliation Budapest is laughing over the introduction of the French system of "bloodless duelling."

# CAME FROM NEW YORK, TOO

In Jefferson City Elmo Pettibone Blew Out the Gas Is Dead.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Elmo A. Pettibone blew out the gas Saturday night at the Fairview hotel here and was found dead by the proprietor Sunday morning.

Pettibone came here three years ago from New York and has been employed in the shoe factories. He is unmarried, 30 years old and has a brother and two sisters in New York.

### Soon a First-Class Office.

After January 1 the Sedalia postoffice will be made a first-class office, and in consequence box rents have been raised from 75 cents a quarter to $1 per quarter, and the large-sized boxes raised to $1.50 per quarter.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

# HE WAS SMOOTH NEGRO

TRIED TO PASS FORGED CHECK ON ONE MERCHANT AND FAILED.

## MORE SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE

Purchased Goods From Dry Goods Merchant and Received Good Money in Change—Check Was Worthless.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

An unknown negro, shabbily dressed and about 40 years old, succeeded in passing a worthless check bearing the forged signature of McGinley Bros. on M. Chasnoff, the West Second street merchant, Saturday morning, and after making a purchase of $8.50 received $6.50 in change and departed.

The negro had forged the name of McGinely Bros. to a check for $15 on the Sedalia Natjonal bank. He first entered A. L. Dickman's jewelry store and asked Mr. Dickman if a check, signed by McGinley Bros., was good there.

Mr. Dickman suspected that something was wrong and replied, "Yes," asking the negro where he got it. The stranger said he was working on Mr. McGinley's farm and received it in pay.

Mr. Dickman, who knew where Mr. McGinley's farm is located, asked the negro where it was situated, and the negro replied, "Near the state fair grounds." In reality the farm is north of Sedalia.

This caused Mr. Dickman to believe the negro was trying to pass a bogus check, and he went next door and called Mr. McGinley by telephone to learn if the check was good. Just as Mr. Dickman left the store the negro departed and ran up the alley toward Lamine avenue and disappeared.

At Mr. Chasnoff's store a negro answering the same description purchased a silk petticoat and silk waist, tendering the check for $15 in payment. No suspicion was aroused and after receiving the change the negro left.

This is the first time that Mr. Chasnoff has ever been victimized by forged checks.

# THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Pettis County Medical Society January 3d.

The arrangement committee of the Pettis County Medical society has about completed the program for the annual banquet of the society to be given at the Elks' club rooms on the night of Friday, January 3.

Dr. E. F. Yancey will preside as toastmaster, and addresses will be made by Drs. Cowan, Kelly, Wood, Henry Evans, Collins, Campbell, and Dr. J. D. Prowell, of Longwood.

Prof. Sydney Myers' full orchestra will furnish the music. The menu will consist of the following:

Highballs.
Bluepoints. Celery. Olives.
Salted Almonds.
Rhine Wine, Porter House Steak with Mushrooms, French Fried Potatoes
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Jelly.
French Peas. Stewed Tomatoes.
Chicken Salad and Pate-de-foi-Gras.
Delmonico Ice Cream. Fruit.
Assorted Cakes.
Cheese and Coffee.
Champagne and Cigars.

# ALL HANDS GET WEEK OFF

Christmas Holiday for Force at Joliet, Ill., Steel Works.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 23.—Practically the entire force of the steel mills here will have a vacation during holiday week, nearly all departments closing until January 1.

Resumption at that date is promised. Nearly 3,000 men will be affected.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it

### Negro Suspect Has Gone.

Reuben Holmes, a negro, arrested several weeks ago for attempting to kill John Jones, another negro, and whose trial was set or hearing in Judge Rickman's court Friday, has disappeared, and unless he returns his bond of $100, signed by Attorneys Lynch & Shortridge, will be forfeited.

### A Splendid Lecture.

Mrs. Lake's lecture at the First Christian church Friday night, "The Divine Right of the Child," was one of the ablest of the season and was appreciated by the large audience fortunate enough to hear it.

Mrs. Lake was not able to attend the W. C. T. U. reception given in her honor Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cotton on East Broadway, but a program was carried out nevertheless. Mrs. George W. Barnett made a brief address, Miss Grace Norton gave a reading, Mrs. E. B. Quisenberry sang two solos and Mrs. Gentry gave several piano numbers. Cake and coffee were served by the ladies.

### Miss Hudson Learning Telegraphy.

Miss Tracy Hudson, a Central Business college student, is learning telegraphy in the telegraph department of the M., K. & T. here.

# COLD WEATHER 'DON'TS'

SOME "POINTERS" FOR THOSE WHO DRIVE HORSES IN SEDALIA.

## HUMANE SOCIETY APPROVES THEM

There Are Many of These Shortcomings Here, as You Will Realize After a Careful Perusal of the Paragraphs.

1. Don't use cold bits in cold weather. Your horse's tongue is tender, and his mouth is formed of delicate glands and tissues.
2. Don't clip your horse when the mercury is at the freezing point.
3. Don't fail to blanket your horse when he stands in the cold.
4. Don't forget that nasal catarrh, diphtheria, bronchitis and other ills often result from exposure and the chill which follows suddenly checked perspiration.
5. Don't fail to keep your horse's shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.
6. Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands. Good feet are spoiled by bad shoeing.
7. Don't keep your horse in an overheated stable, then stand him for hours in a freezing atmosphere, and wonder why he became paralyzed.
8. Don't fail to water your horse the first thing in the morning, but not with ice water.
9. Don't load your horse too heavily when the streets and roads are blocked with snow.
10. Don't force him to back a heavy load over a heavy snow bank. A shovel, with a little energy, will make it easier for your horse and your conscience.
11. Don't try to convince your horse that he is on skates when his feet strike the slippery asphalt. Go slow, my son.
12. Don't fail to oil your wagon axles. There is a heap of humanity in wagon grease.
13. Don't fail to properly shelter your stock from the cold, and exercise them when the weather is good.
14. Don't fail to have your horse's teeth examined. Of what use is food if your horse can't eat it?
15. Don't dock your horse's tail. He needs it in winter as well as summer, and it was put there by a Master hand.
16. Don't overcheck your horse. Nature's curves are always graceful.
17. Don't forget that there is more profit in coaxing a horse than in kicking him. Try gentleness and see how it grows on you.

# JURY INDICTS 938

Total of 2,039 Indictments in Kansas City in Sixty Days.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Nine hundred and thirty-eight indictments were returned here yesterday by the county grand jury, principally for violation of the Sunday closing law.

Of this number, sixty-five indictments were against the managers and employes of theaters, for specific violations of the law last Sunday; several hundred were against employes and cigar store owners, and twenty against negroes for selling, or bootlegging whisky on Sunday.

In the two months this grand jury has been in session it has returned a total of 2,039 indictments, over 600 of which have been against actors, actresses and theatrical managers and attaches, as a result of the Sunday closing crusade started by Judge William H. Wallace.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

### Applies Only to Liquor.

Kentucky now has prohibition; but unfortunately the prohibitory law in Kentucky applies only to liquors.

# SHE SPOKE TO "SPIRIT"

RAN A TELEPHONE LINE FROM WIDOW'S HOUSE TO HUSBAND'S GRAVE.

## THEN CAME YES, DEAR, NO DEAR

The "Spirit" Told Her She Would Regain Her Health if She Moved to California and This Advice Was Promptly Heeded.

Mrs. Mabel Varins left her New Jersey home, the Cedars, yesterday, to take up her residence in Southern California, says the New York World.

"My dead husband's spirit bade me go," Mrs. Varins told her neighbors. "He chose the place where I am to live and awaits me there."

Mr. and Mrs. Varins about six years ago occupied the Cedars, a sottage on the brow of the Waukhaw Mountain, about three miles from Jcksonville, N. J.

Their new neighbors knew nothing about them, except that they were Spiritualists, and this because they were often invited to seances at the Cedars. Some went and heard strange rappings and saw manifestations that scared them. So the Varins made no converts.

Varins died about a year ago. His widow buried him a few hundred feet from the cottage, on the land they leased. A telephone had connected the house with the barn, where the man of all work slept.

Mrs. Varins had the instrument taken from the barn and buried in her husband's grave. For months she passed most of the time talking through the 'phone in the house.

It was grewsome to watch her; she would speak into the 'phone, and then she seemed to get an answer, which she would punctute by saying, "Yes, dear," or "No, dear!"

She told the neighbors that she called up her husband and talked to him, and asked them if they would like to talk to him.

Mrs. Varins was taken ill two months ago and was in bed six weeks. As soon as she could crawl to the telephone she called her husband.

"He did not answer," she told her nurse. "His spirit has left his grave."

Soon she said her husband had appeared to her in the night and told her that he had been searching the world for an ideal dwelling place for her and had found it in Lower California. From that day Mrs. Varins gained health and bodily strength; a fortnight ago she discharged her farmhand; since then she has been selling her household goods.

Yesterday she obeyed the spirit's bidding.

# MADAME CALVE IN MEXICO

Has Just Completed a Tour of Thirty Thousand Miles.

City of Mexico, Dec. 26.—Madame Calve will make her appearance here for the first time tonight, and again on next Sunday night at the Theater Arbeu. The arrival of the famous artist here ends a tour of about 30,000 miles in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

She has with her two other distinguished artists, M. Camille Becreus, a French pianist, and Mlle. Rence Chemet, a violinist of great fame She will leave here early next week and will appear in San Antonio, New Orleans, Memphis Atlanta and other southern cities.

Widespread interest in the Calve concerts is manifested in the musical circles of the Mexican capital and it is likely that the great artist wil. be greeted by one of the most distinguished audiences ever seen in a Mexican theater.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds, and prevents pneumonia. Arlington Pharmacy.

### Granite Lodge Elects Officers.

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Worshipful master—E. A. Strong.
Senior warden—C. F. Ernst.
Junior warden—Frank Hugelman.
Secretary—S. M. Hodges.
Treasurer—E. E. Johnston.

### Weary of His New Bride.

A Pittsburg dispatch says that W. E. Corey, the steel king, is already weary of his second wife, formerly Mabelle Gilman, the actress, with whom he expected to break into "society." Rumor has it that he will provide for her liberally, and as soon as he can obtain a divorce he will remarry wife No. 1, for whom he now longs, realizing the mistake he made when he put her and his son aside for the actress.

The Lands of Promise

and of fulfillment, where climate is also an asset, are along the Santa Fe, and easy to reach. There are irrigated farms, sections where dry-farming is practiced, and places where rainfall is depended upon. In some localities all these methods may be followed.

Read about the various sections. Then visit them. Homeseekers' Excursion tickets are sold semi-monthly to Texas, Pecos Valley and certain portions of Colorado and Arizona; limit twenty-one or thirty days, dependent on destination. Their use will save you something.

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### Road Contracts Awarded.

The commissioners of the Six-Mile Road district met Saturday and awarded contracts for re-top dressing on four different roads, as follows:

To J. C. Cole, for one mile of work on the Georgetown road.

To J. C. Cole, for one mile of work on the Longwood road.

To J. C. Cole, for three-fourths of a mile of work on the Fischer road.

To Lee Carpenter, for one-half mile of work on the Smithton road.

# 'CHEW THE RAG' MUST GO

GIRLS ARE TO BANISH BOYS UNLESS THEY QUIT USING QUOTED WORDS.

## CUT OUT ALL SLANG IN THE FUTURE

The Young Men of Orange, Mass., Must in Future Approach the Girls With Hat in Hand and Defer in Other Ways.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.— The boy of Orange must eliminate slang and familiarity from their conversation; must dress neatly under all circumstances and in all places; must approach the girls hats in hand; must defer to the women in all events; In fact, must do all things as written in the book of etiquette.

There has been formed within the last few days by the young women of Orange the Orange Antirudeness club. If the youths fail in the tiniest respect they will be ostracised. The membership has grown rapidly since the club's organization, and the youths are sadly overworked striving to live up to rules and regulations laid down by sisters and sweethearts.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

### Christmas Tree for Children.

The kindergarten presided over so successfully by Miss Mildred White closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. A pleasing program was rendered, after which gifts were distributed to the little ones from a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

### Paid Funeral Benefit.

W. P. Edwards, financial secretary of Local Union No. 1792, Carpenters and Joiners of America has received and paid to A. R. Smith the sum of $50, a funeral benefit, on the death of his wife, which occurred recently.

### Why Not Call Partner.

Mr. McCrory's saloon license has been revoked, says the Kansas City Star. Why didn't he call in his former partner, the Hon. Mr. Pryor, to prove the excellent character of the place?

### Burial of Mrs. Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. Hays Smith, who died Thursday, was held from the family residence, northwest of town, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Wanted—To rent a good improved farm; best references given. Address Box 11, Route 1, Houstinia, Mo.

# ARE ASKING TOO MUCH

PRESIDENT THINKS NEVADA SHOULD DO ITS FULL PART IN TROUBLE.

## SHOULDN'T RELY ON GOVERNMENT

Appeals for Troops Appears to White House Authorities as Efforts to Put Entire Responsibility on the Nation.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The appeals being made to President Roosevelt to have the federal troops remain in Goldfield indicate, in the opinion of White House officials, a desire on the part of those sending the requests to rely solely on the national government for protection.

The position the president has taken in the matter is that the state of Nevada should exhaust every means within its power to control the situation, and that federal interference should be supplemental to the efforts made by the state.

# KIRKSVILLE GOES DRY

Election Indicates Lid for Adair County January 7.

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 21.—Returns from the local option election held here Friday show Kirksville dry by 159. The vote for local option was 645; against local option, 486.

An election on local option for Adair county will be held January 7, and Friday's election indicates that the county will go dry. Kirksville had four saloons.

### James Henderson Dead.

James Henderson, aged 67 years, died at his home near McAllister Springs Thursday of dropsy, after an illness of over a year, says the Houstonian. He is survived by a widow and seven children. The remains were interred at Rose Valley cemetery Friday, Rev. Diggs, of Sweet Springs, officiating at the funeral services.

### A Farmer Murdered in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23—The body of Lawrence Finley, a farmer living four miles from Lemont, Ill., who is believed to have been beaten by thieves and thrown into the old Illinois and Michigan canal, was recovered Saturday, after a three days' search. At the time of his disappearance Finley is said to have had a large sum of money in his pocket.

### Wedding Bells for Several.

Rumor has it that there will be two or more weddings consumated in the early part of the new year, says the Houstonian. We are not well enough informed to mention any names, but will say for the benefit of the parties most concerned that it's a pretty good way to begin the year.

### "Coming Thro' the Rye" Coming.

"Coming Thro' the Rye," one of the Rork company's big attractions, will be at the New Sedalia theater Tuesday night, January 21. The last presentation of "The Land of Nod" was by the Rork company. It was a treat, but not the equal of "Coming Thro' the Rye."

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# HE WRITES ON FINANCE

DR. T. T. CLIFFORD, FORMERLY WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR OF SEDALIA.

## GIVES REMEDY FOR EXISTING EVILS

Says the National Government Should Establish a System of Guaranteeing Every Depositor in Every National Bank.

Editor Democrat Sentinel.

Today the people of the United States are in a condition unparalleled in the history of any country under the sun. A financial panic is felt in every city, town and hamlet from east to west and north to the extreme south. It is not alone confined to the cities—every farmer in the country is affected by its weight and oppressive strength. No one, be he illiterate or intelligent, is ignorant of the fact. All suffer alike and bow their heads in a meek and submissive condition to a serpent whose sting is death. Why should a country whose bins are overflowing with plenty and have been for the past three or four years, the most successful in quantity and quality of crops ever known in the history of the country, with banks overflowing with money and the general impression existing among the people that prosperity exists, even the press of the country proclaiming that fact (up to four months past)—why should we be today in the deplorable condition in which we are?

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley lays the blame fo the panic of 1907 to the banks. The banks had a lack of confidence in their reserves. The people had no lack of confidence in the banks. This has been fully demonstrated in the people's conduct in accepting "shin plasters" for money, and accepting $10 or $25 when they wanted a hundred or a thousand dollars of their own money. How can you find in any nation on the face of the earth a better or a more noble class of people than the American. Do the bankers of the country appreciate the magnanimity shown them! I doubt it.

Comptroler Ridgeley said that the banks were fearful that the reserve system would break down. The consequence is it has broken down. A system so faulty should not be allowed to exist.

The vast accumulation of money in New York undoubtedly has been a source of weakness and trouble to the entire country. It is unquestionably not true or safe banking business. It is too much on the speculative order. One of the best edited financial journals in the country, the Wall Street Journal, has pointed out the danger of pyramiding the reserves of the country in New York. Why has it continued with all the evil consequences to be anticipated? Simply because the banks of the country want activity in their money. Anything that savors of risk is not safe for bank or individual. It is claimed that the 1907 panic was started to the discredit of our president. Whatever the cause may be, the panic exists, and a remedy should be forthcoming at the earliest possible day. The banking power of the United States, which seven years ago was only about one-third that of the world, is now 40 per cent of the world's total. While the increase in the banking power in the United States during the seven years has been 246 per cent, the banking power of foreign countries has been only 149 per cent. At this rapid gain we will soon have the financial primacy of the world.

A nation holding this enviable position should in connection therewith have a banking system that would claim the admiration of all nations, for its security and safety to all men.

Comptroller Ridgeley recommends a central national bank as the only preventative of such financial disturbances as we are now experiencing. This recommendation, although eminating from one of the ablest financiers in the country, will, in my opinion, be voted as a failure by bankers and financial men in general. In the event a central national bank was organized at Washington, would the banks of the country dump all their reserves into that bank, or would New York equally divide the deposits?

With all due regard for Comptroller Ridgeley, I say without fear of contradiction that the only safe way to remedy a panic or financial depression that now exists is in the hands of our government—congress—which represents the people, can come to their rescue by making laws that will make the money of every depositor of every bank in the United States absolutely safe from any loss. How can this be accomplished? Simply by the government guaranteeing every depositor. How? By making the banks pay every year a small per cent on their capitalization, possibly one-tenth of one per ceut would be sufficient. The amount necessary can be easily ascertained by figures of national bank failures for the past ten or twenty years. Who ever heard any one question the liability of our government? Who would not feel perfectly safe in depositing his or her money in banks when the government guaranteed them against loss

As it has been and is today, is any one justified in saying they are safe?

When the government of this country says to the people, we will guarantee every dollar you deposit in any bank in the United States, if the bank closes its doors and has not a cent to pay you, we will pay you in full. When this condition is in existence there will be happier widows and orphans, fewer suicides, fewer insane, fewer mercantile losses, confidence will be restored and a happy and prosperous people would necessarily follow.

There are other considerations to be considered in connection with the per cent the government would collect from the banks:

First, every bank and trust company should be amenable to the fund.

Second, any bank whose failure is through outside speculation or fraud of its stockholders should be forever barred the right to again embark in the banking business.

Necessarily there are many safeguards to be added to the above that would make a government security banking business an ideal one.

In the foregoing remarks I have not mentioned the vast army of men who through this financial panic have been thrown out of employment. A few days ago the press of the country noted the fact that the Q system had let out 8,000 men, and reduced the hours of the men retained to amount to a saving of 20 per cent to the company and a loss proportionate to the men. This is only one of the many similar cases all over the country. Not alone the railroads of the country are curtailing expenses, packing houses, manufacturers, wholesale houses, jobbers, merchants, and, in fact, all lines have let out thousansd of men and women all over the United States. For the four months beginning with August and ending with November, the failures among the manufacturing interests have been the heaviest or largest ever known in the history of the country. The daily average for the 122 days was $378,000, of a monthly average of $11,300,000. The corresponding monthly average for 1906 was only $3,750,000. These figures come from Dun's review and must be correct. In the single month of November 305 failures occurred. I have no record of the thousands of men out of employment on account of these failures.

A significant fact in the report of failures among traders, 60 per cent or more comprise the grocers, meat and fish dealers. Where the general commodities for personal consumption have been the hardest hit in the effort to economize we don't have to be shown why the eighty-five millions of people involuntarily help the cause for failure of the merchants. They have no work, don't know when they will get any, even what money they have saved they can only get in scrip.

Look out in January, 1908, for another record breaker in failures all over the country. Our republican friends have suddenly acquired the "dummy" language.

The most rabid republican paper in the country has never a word about our "prosperity all due to the republican party."

President Roosevelt need not be surprised if he should have another and greater "Coxey's army" visit the White House when walking is fairly good in the spring. It will in numbers double and treble the former Coxey visit, and then there will be thousands to spare who have to remain at home on bread and water.

You can not find in all this country an honest and truthful man, be he republican or democrat, who is not convinced that the next president will be a democrat. Whether it is William Jennings Bryan or some other good and tried democrat I know not, but I do know that when he is there there will be no more catering to Wall street or the powers that be.

Wall street, the treasury department and the national banking system should not be again in a position to entail an almost irreparable damage to the coutnry and privation to the people.

The atmosphere incidental to a presidential campaign is omnious of a dawn that we can look to for a relief there is no question or doubt The people are paramount in all things, and now that they are personally affected we can look for the remedying of the evil.

All the powers that prevail can not save the republican party from defeat, and why not when we can truthfully say that they are the primary, if not the direct, cause for our present financial condition?—T. T. Clifford.

# HE STOLE HIS SON'S WIFE

DEERING MAN CHARGED WITH ELOPING WITH HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

## HE'S A GAY OLD DECEIVER, TRULY

Woman Leaves Three Children, and the Old Man Has a Wife and Grown Children—Has Been Married Several Times.

Parsons, Kan, Dec. 21.—The officers here have been warned to be on the watch for a Deering man who is accused of running away with his daughter-in-law. In fact, it seems from the reports that come from Montgomery county that the old man has given the tenth commandment a severe jolt in running away with his son's wife.

The man's name is Wright, but that seems to be about the only thing about him that is right. The old man's full name is George Wright, and he has lived for some time southeast of Deering, a small town in Montgomery county on the interurban between Coffeyville and Independence. His son, C. W. Wright, is a laborer and works in the Deering smelter, while the old man lives on a farm.

The story is that for some time the old man has paid quite a little attention to his son's wife, but it was never suspected that this was prompted by anything else than a friendly feeling, brought about by the fact that she was the wife of his son and the mother of three of his grandchildren.

Last Monday night the old man went to Coffeyville on the interurban, and the following morning his son's wife followed him to Coffeyville, supposedly to meet him at that place. This was not suspected, however, until the following day, when a search was commenced for the missing pair and the officers were notified.

Word was sent to the officers at this place and at Cherryvale, the latter place being where the runaway couple are supposed to have made for, and it is now believed that from there they came here and are now located in one of the many rooming houses in this city.

Two persons, supposed to have been old man Wright and his son's wife, took the train at Coffeyville on Tuesday evening for Cherryvale. Neither of them purchased tickets, paying their way on the train.

From there it is believed that they came on to Parsons, and the officers are working on this clew. Rooming houses in this city are being searched, and if found the old man and his daughter-in-law will be held for the Coffeyville officers.

C. W. Wright, the son, has three children, two boys and a girl. The mother and grandfather took the little girl with them when they eloped, leaving the two boys with their father.

George Wright, the old man, who has eloped with his daughter-in-law, has a wife and a number of grown children, and it is said that he has been married two or three times and is quite a gay old bird.

## AN ALIBI ESTABLISHED

By Ohio Man, Charged With Having Set Fire to a Hotel.

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Howard Manrod, arrested two weeks ago on a charge of arson by Deputy State Fire Marshals Ambrose and Sweeney, of Cincinnati, in connection with the burning of the Manrod hotel, at Millville, was acquitted of the charge by Mayor Thomas yesterday.

Attorney D. B. Sharp, of Cincinnati, appeared for the state, and Slotts & Millikin, of this city, for Manrod. The hearing occupied all the day, and while the state showed that Manrod had told conflicting statements of his whereabouts on the night of the fire, he furnished a complete alibi by a number of witnesses, showing that he was at his father's home in Cokeotto when the hotel was burned.

## MAIL SACKS WERE USED

Special Delivery Boys Were Sent Out By Hazers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Six blue-coated mites of special delivery boys were "fired" by Postmaster Davis, of the Pittsburg office, in an effort to break up the epidemic of hazing that has wrought havoc with the force at the local office the past month.

Last evening one of the smallest of the special delivery boys disappeared from the headquarters in the post-office basement. There were many clews, but the surest seemed to lead to Union station. The postmaster's sleuths arrived there just after the Pittsburg-Cleveland express had pulled out, and ten miles down the road the mail clerks rescued the boy from a sack that was supposed to contain newspaper mail.

Then the story came out. A dozen lads, it seems, have made trips as far as the station in mail sacks. One boy was laid up for three weeks as the result of a broken arm, sustained in being pitched out of a mail wagon in a sack.

"I was afraid to peach," he told the postmaster, "for I didn't want to lose me job."

## ELKS TO FEED THE HUNGRY

The Order at Springfield Will Do So on Christmas.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 21.—W. A. Rathbun, exalted ruler of Florence lodge No. 409, B. P. O. E., says that about $1,200 will be expended by the order in relieving the worthy poor and feeding them on Christmas day. So far about $600 of the money has been subscribed, but the amount necessary will be secured.

Over 500 applications have been received for shoes, stockings and clothing from worthy people. The great majority of those asking assistance are school children who have not the necessary footwear and wearing apparel to attend school, caused by the recent financial stringency and the fact that employment has been hard to obtain since that time.

About 600 persons have promised to partake of the big Christmas dinner. O. C. Crothers, former exalted ruler, has charge of twenty fine turkeys, some of which will weigh over thirty pounds, and expects to have ten more soon. The fowls are being fattened and well cared for and an expert will slaughter them for the big spread, which will consist of all the substantial edibles in the market.

## LIFE IN PRISON HIS GIFT

Murderer Will Be Sentenced on Christmas Eve.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Such a Christmas—sentenced to a lifetime of toil and misery behind the four walls of a prison. Away from home, away from children, shut out from everybody."

J. C. Cain, convicted of the murder of C. H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Joliet, railed at his fate in the convicts' cage at the county jail. He will be sentenced Christmas eve, unless the court grants a motion for a new trial which will be filed and argued at that time.

Cain slew Morris because the latter sought to prevent him from illegally trafficking in liquor at the company's mines.

## FORMER SEDALIAN DEAD

Mr. George Ferrell, Who Left Here Twenty-Two Years Ago.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 21.—George Ferrell, owner of a feed barn and livery business in this city, was found dead in a sleeping room at the barn yesterday morning. Physicians pronounce heart failure the cause of death. The coroner will hold an inquest. Mr. Ferrell came to Wichita twenty-two years ago from Sedalia, Mo. He leaves a family.

Mr. Ferrell was a member of the grocery firm of Bagby & Fellows while a resident of Sedalia and was also engaged in the book and stationery business on Ohio avenue. He married a daughter of Mrs. Barley, formerly of this city, but now of Kansas City, but Mrs. Ferrell died several years ago.

## ONE KILLED; TWENTY HURT

Soo Line Train Rolls Down Thirty-Foot Embankment.

Kensington, Minn., Dec. 21.—A passenger train on the Soo line from St. Paul was derailed here early yesterday. O. L. Anderson, baggage man, was killed, and about twenty passengers were more or less cut and bruised.

The derailment occurred on a thirty-foot embankment because of a sagging track, and the smoker rolled over several times and landed right side up. The baggage car was smashed to splinters.

Makes the Liver Lively.

Foley's Orino Laxative gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation, as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Foley's Orino Laxative and refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

# CHAMP CLARK EXPLAINS

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL HONORS.

## WOULDN'T DECLINE SENATORSHIP

Will Remain in House Until Higher Office is Within Grasp—Favors Hon. David Ball for Governor.

Washington, Dec. 24.—In response to the requests from his friends that he enter the race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, Champ Clark has addressed the following letter to the St. Louis Republic's correspondent at Washington:

"For more than a year, good Missouri democrats have been pressing me to run for governor—some by letter, some by editorials, some by telegraph and some by word of mouth. All told I would say, without counting them, that the number would mount up to thousands—certainly more than 1,000.

"The solicitations came from all sorts of democrats, Folk democrats, Stone democrats and 'just plain democrats,' lawyers, farmers, preachers, merchants, teachers, editors, mechanics, laboring men, drummers, station agents, women, politicians and non-politicians.

"Occasionally a republican personal friend would ask me to run. This has been going on ever since the election in 1906. Sometimes the movement would apparently die out and then take a new start. For the last three months, it has been stronger than before; and, notwithstanding the fact that I wrote both the Republic and Globe-Democrat letters which were published November 15, and, notwithstanding the further fact that my close personal and political friend, Justin A. Runyan, of Kansas City, gave to the Kansas City papers the substance of another of my letters—all declining to run—the letters and telegrams keep coming. Indeed, I received one this morning from a very eminent citizen of St. Louis, insisting for the sixth time that I run.

"I do not want to be governor. There never was a moment in my life when I desired that high office. I so stated in a public speech in the Missouri legislature in 1889. It is a great office and, worthily filled, brings much honor to the incumbent and I am grateful to the numerous gentlemen who think I am fit for it.

"If I thought that I alone among Missouri democrats could be elected, I would consider it my duty to go in and make the fight, utterly regardless of the effect on my own political fortunes; but I do not believe any such thing. On the contrary, I believe that Missouri is democratic, and that any good democrat can be elected, and that with Bryan for president, we will roll up a majority of from thirty to fifty thousand.

"I have just said that I never wanted to be governor. Now, to finish the tale and to be perfectly frank, I cannot remember a day in my whole life when I did not want to be in congress. You remember the old latin dictum. "De gustibus non disputandum"—and my taste is for congressional life.

"My own opinion is that I can best serve the democracy of Missouri and of the country in the national house or senate. Evidently my constituents think so; otherwise they would not have kept me here so long—a favor for which I am profoundly grateful to them. No man was ever blessed with a more faithful constituency. They have ever been

"'To my virtues very kind.

"'And to my faults a little blind.'"

"In all this pressure to run for governor, I have observed that little of it came from my own district. That my constituents would be willing to lend me to the state as governor, if needs be, I have no doubt, but they do not believe there is any necessity for so doing.

"If they so believed, they would lead the van in the effort to have me run for governor, for no better democrats ever lived than those of the Ninth Missouri district—the great 'Messopotamian district,' as I love to call it—once far-famed as the 'Bloody Ninth,' now, thank God, 'the peaceful Ninth.'

"From the personal viewpoint, if they deemed the governorship a promotion for me they would all want me to run for governor, for they are as ambitious for me as I am for myself—in fact, more so.

"Of course, evrybody knows that I favor former Lieutenant Governor David Alexander Ball, my next-door neighbor, my close friend, my old law partner."

It has been recognized ever since Clark has become an important factor in the house that his ambition was to go to the senate.

In recent years the ways and means committee, the most important house committee, has been a stepping stone to the senate. Nearly all the representatives who have been elected to the senate have come from the ways and means committee. In his conversation with his collegues, Mr. Clark has made no concealment of his ambition to be a senator.

Until, however, he thinks the way is clear for him to be elected to the senate, he will want to remain in the house. Mr. Clark is not in town tonight.

## MARSHALL HAS KILLING

City Jailer Shot Another Man to Death in a Saloon.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 21.—Guy Carpenter, turnkey and city jailer at the city hall in this city, shot and killed Shelby Porter last night in Nichol's saloon on the south side of the city square. The saloon is the bar adjoining Ming's hotel. The trouble started inside the saloon between Carpenter and Porter, Carpenter first striking Porter in the mouth with his fist. Carpenter rushed toward Porter, who then drew his revolver and fired. Carpenter returned the fire.

Porter's shot did not hit Carpenter, who followed Porter out of the saloon into the street and fired again. Porter, then ran west on the public square to Lafayette street, where he turned south and fell dead.

Carpenter says he acted in self-defense and gave himself up to the sheriff. Carpenter said he hit Porter because of abusive names Porter called him and that then it was Porter drew his revolver and fired first.

Both men are married and belong to reputable families here. At the coroner's inquest held this morning the jury returned a verdict recommending that Carpenter be held to await the action of the grand jury.

## FIGHT FELL THROUGH

Bulldog Battle Planned for Saturday Night Did Not Occur.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

A bulldog fight, to have taken place in the shooting gallery on West Main street, was arranged for Saturday night between enthusiasts of the "sport" from St. Louis and Lexington.

Parties from each place arrived here Saturday with their fighting canines on hand, and the affair was to have been pulled off without any display of advertising or attracting the attention of the authorities.

Shortly before the scheduled time for the affray the proprietor of the place where the fight was to occur called Mayor Collins by telephone, desiring to receive the latter's sanction of that variety of sport.

Instantly a police call was sent in, and by strict orders from Chief of Police Boullt not to permit the fight to take place, the police stopped the affair before it had even started.

The St. Louis delegation, accompanied by their fighting dog, returned home this morning, rather disgusted with Sedalia's mode of procedure, especially that pertaining to bulldog fights.

## UNUSUAL DEMANDS

On the Treasurer Made by Various State Institutions.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—It is estimated that the various state institutions, through their annual reports to the governor, desire appropriations aggregating almost $10,000,00 for the coming year, which is several millions more than has ever been asked for before.

According to rumor many of these institutions will be disappointed, because it is understood that Governor Harris will advise the legislature to have a care in the spending of the state's funds, and pruning is to be in vogue.

## GIRL DRANK ACID

Miss Lulu Crowley, Aged 21, a Pretty Stenographer.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—Standing at the gate in front of her home, 2217 South Twelfth street, yesterday, Miss Lulu Crowley, 21 years old, a pretty stenographer, swallowed carbolic acid out of a tin cup and running into her home, died in her aunt's arms. She is thought to have been insane.

## WAS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Man Accused of Participation in Big Embezzlement Is Cleared.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—W. L. Sims, who was charged with aiding abetting in the embezzlement of $100,000 from the First National bank of Birmingham by former Paying Teller Chilhom, now serving a five years' sentence, was acquitted today.

# FOUND "STORE" CLOSED

PATRONS BESEIGED OFFICES OF STANDARD PUBLISHING COMPANY.

## WANTED PRESENTS OR THE CASH

Place Finally Closed on Attachment Run by Stockholder—Manager Recently Fined $500 in Police Court..

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Hundreds of poor people of Kansas City who had invested part of their savings in the Standard Publishing and Trading Exchange company in the hope of securing premiums for Christmas presents will be doomed to disappointment. After the company's store at 611 West Fourteenth street had been beseiged all morning yesterday by men and women who clamored for the return of their money, the company closed the doors and placed a sign on the window reading as follows:

"Closed today on account of invoice—Call up Grand 1769."

Two hours later A. E. Martin, an attorney, representing W. W. Correll, a stockholder of the company, served a writ of attachment on the goods belonging to the company and placed a padlock on the doors. Mr. Martin and S. C. Levenson, the manager of the company, who was fined $500 in police court Saturday morning on a charge brought by a customer, and who appealed to the criminal court, said that it was necessary in order to protect the property of the company from the angry investors.

"There were about 150 people in the store when I got there," said Attorney Martin, "and about $200 worth of goods had been carried away. They refused to listen to reason, but took anything they could lay their hands on, from parlor lamps to rugs. One man and his wife were trying to carry out a kitchen cabinet when I arrived. We simply had to attach the property to protect the stockholders."

All day a continuous stream of people visited the store and turned away disappointed after having read the sign and attachment notice. Each had the same story to tell. Some had been paying weekly installments of 10 cents a week for almost a year, and all had been promised that they could secuure their premiums a few days before Christmas and use them as Chrisiman presents.

George Wynn, a motorman on the Twelfth street line, living at 5633 East Ninth street, was one of the crowd. He had invested $9 and had been promised a sideboard.

"I had paid all my money a month ago," said Wynn, "but when I called for my premium I was told that they didn't have any $9 sideboards left. They showed me a $12 sideboard and told me that if I would pay $3 more in installments I could have it. I offered to pay $3 in cash and they said they would deliver the sideboard as soon as they could get it from the factory. I've been trying to get that peice of furniture for the last month, but every time I called they told me that it had not arrived."

The majority of the callers were women and as they stood outside the locked doors of the "stamp" company they bitterly denounced the men who conduct the enterprise. All told practically the same story of how they were induced to purchase stamps.

They were to subscribe for the "Union Magazine," a weekly paper costing 10 cents per week. With each number they received a stamp valued at 10 cents each. Each subscriber was provided with a book in which to paste the stamps. Nine dollars worth of stamps were required to fill a book, and then the subscriber could select his premium, valued at the same amount. The company had printed on the back of the stamp the words "free premium."

## NO MORE SLOW ORDERS

Fr M., K. & T. Train Over Trestle Near Pilot Grove.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

After requiring a slow order for all trains to pass over it, the dangerous trestle on the M., K. & T. right of way north of Pilot Grove is to be done away with, and the company's steam shovel is now stationed there to make the necessary fill, which will require the greater part of the winter months.

The trestle is sixty-two feet high and it will require 13,000 yards of dirt to fill the space beneath it. There are 264 feet to fill in. For three years the trestle has been a menace to fast trains, and slow orders have been issued to every train when passing over it.

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## WALLACE TELLS OF "LID"

EXPLAINS HIS VIEWS REGARDING CLOSING ON THE SABBATH DAY.

### LABOR UNIONS INDORSE THE ACTION

Not Purely a Religious Institution Nor Enforced for Church Benefit—Sunday Theater Bad for the Wage Earner.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Judge William H. Wallace, of the Jackson county criminal court, who is credited with having started the Sunday observance movement that has now become widespread, has issued a significant statement to the Associated Press on his interpretation of the Missouri law he is seeking to enforce.

He also arraigns those whom he says violate the law for pecuniary gain, and dwells upon what he says is a crying need of one day of rest out of seven.

Judge Wallace has for many years fought for law enforcement. He was appointed to his present position by Governor Folk. Judge Wallace, in his statement, says:

"It is a mistake to suppose that the Sabbath is purely a religious institution and that its enforced observance is for the benefit of the church or a need for a redeemer. By divine example the Almighty ordained it by resting on the seventh day and he impressed forever upon it its sacred character of hallowing it. The Sabbath would be with us had sin never entered the world.

"Hence, when we think logically and historically it is easy to perceive how it is that a desire for a day of rest is a latent intuition with the laboring man. The tyranny of 6,000 years of human avarice has not eradicated it.

"Justice Field, so long a member of our United States supreme court, was right when, as one of the supreme judges of California, he declared that Sunday laws are enacted primarily for the protection of labor.

"We cannot wonder, therefore, that men who work for wages in all the departments of human industry are sending in the unanimous indorsement of the labor unions to which they belong. Nor should we wonder that averice is turning its guns upon the friends of Sunday observance.

"It can, on Sunday, glut its ravenous maw with more of the wages that have been paid the laborer than on any other three days of the week combined. That the Sunday theater is as rich a harvest as the Sunday saloon is proof of this fact.

"But consistent as it is with the needs and constitution of man, the idea of one day in seven, as a day of rest, was not evolved by natural religion or human philosophy. It is a divine revelation. It is the peculiar feature of Christianity by which is meant the system of theology taught by the Old and New Testaments.

"Its origin is with the Bible, and not with Confucianism or Brahminism or Buddhism or the mythological religions of Greece or Rome or of any other nation.

Upon these two doctrines briefly stated above, namely, that the constitution of man requires and the word of God commands one day in seven as a day of rest, are grounded the Sunday statutes of the several states of the Union. With rarest exceptions our judicial decisions, whose name is legion, rest upon precisely the same foundation.

"Ministers and priests could not have pronounced the Sabbath more sacred than have the judges. Sunday laws have been declared constitutional by practically every state in the union. The supreme court of the United States, Justice Brewer rendering the opinion, has decided that we are a religious people, and that Christianity is a part of our law.

### Once Resided in Sedalia.

Receiver Cutts, of the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City, was a resident of Sedalia a number of years ago, and at the time was employed under Auditor Fairbanks in the general offices of the M., K. & T. Mr. W. H. Powell, one of the committee of five named to reorganize the affairs of the bank, met Mr. Cutts the past week, and they had a pleasant chat over old times in Sedalia.

### Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society o the Trinity English Lutheran church held its annual business meeting at the parish Saturday. Reports were read and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. J. Schumacher.
Vice president—Mrs. C. Maggard.
Secretary—Mrs. H. Meyer.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lizzie Hobercecht.

The society has a very good financial condition.

### Wedding on December 24.

(Monday's Daily.)

C. B. Henley, of Sprague, Mo., a former student at Hill's Business college in this city, and Miss Lizzie M. Bottoms, daughter of M. G. Bottoms, of Valda, Mo., were granted a marriage license here today, and will be united in marriage at the bride's home by Rev. Vanover, of Kansas City, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will go to Sprague to reside.

## FAMOUS SUIT NEARS END

FORMER LAWRENCE COUNTY OFFICIAL TRYING TO COLLECT A JUDGMENT.

### LEVIED ON LARGE MISSOURI FARM

This Property Was Transferred by Mr. Robinson to His Sister—A $4,000 Judgment in Stone County for Libel.

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 23.—The long drawn out litigation—an aftermath of the campaign of 1904, between U. G. Robinson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Missouri, and Harvey L. Davis, formerly prosecuting attorney of Lawrence county, is expected to reach a decision this week.

Davis brought suit against Robinson for libel based on allegations printed in the Missouri Issue, the anti-saloon organ. Davis was awarded a judgment of $4,000 in Stone county, the case having been taken on a change of venue from Lawrence county.

Pending the case in court Robinson gave a deed to his farm in Lawrence county valued at several thousand dollars to his sister, a Mrs. Fuller, who resided in New York state. As soon as Davis secured judgment a levy was made on the farm and the property sold.

The present case is to set aside the deed. The original suit was brought in Lawrence county, a change of venue taken to Stone and later certified to the Jasper county court.

Davis, the original plaintiff, bought in the Robinson farm at a sheriff's sale and if he succeeds in winning the present case comes into possession of the farm.

Much interest over the entire state is centered in the final outcome.

## PAROLED PRISONER LEAVES

John Newman, the Pickpocket, Departs for Chicago.

(Monday's Daily.)

John Newman, the pickpocket, paroled by Circuit Judge Hoffman on recommendation of Dr. W. J. Ferguson, who furnished an affidavit stating that Newman was a consumptive and would die in jail unless liberated, left Sedalia for St. Louis early Sunday morning.

Prior to going, Newman talked with a number of the city and county officers, and seemed much elated at being released.

According to his own statement, he had an invitation to eat Christmas dinner in Chicago, and as he had not missed the event for a umber of years, he did not like to pass it up this year, consequently he had to go.

### Merchant Commits Suicide.

Salina, Kas., Dec. 23.—J. Albert Nelson, one of this city's leading merchants, committed suicide here early today by shooting. Despondency over bad business is supposed to be the cause.

### Constructed Sample Road.

J. T. Voshell, representing the United States department of agriculture, who superintended the construction of the sample road at the state fair grounds, is in the city and is stopping at the Antlers hotel.

## ASKED PLACE TO SLEEP

MINER OF YEARS' EXPERIENCE GIVEN BED IN POLICE STATION.

### A VICTIM OF PRESENT HARD TIMES

Wife Earns Daily Bread by Sweat of Her Own Brow—A Sad Case in the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 23.—That the present monetary condition is having its effect upon certain classes of people was demonstrated last night, when C. Cunningham, a miner who has been employed in the Joplin district almost continuously for the past eleven years, entered the police station and asked to be allowed to sleep in the basement.

Cunningham is 40 years old, and, according to the story told Captain Lawson, is unable to find even a place to work for his board. Up to a few weeks ago he was able to provide for his wife and one child, but when conditions made it impossible for him to porvide for them, he was forced to send them to the home of his wife's mother, who lives in a small town in Northern Missouri. Here Mrs. Cunningham is earning her daily bread by the sweat of her own brow.

Cunningham is a man of temperate habits, and in his tale to the police last night, said that by going to his wife he could be supplied with the necessities of life, but this he has determined not to do. "Poor little woman," he said "she is having a hard enough time as it is and I am not going to make it any harder for her. For six nights I have slept in the passenger depots, but the agents object, so I have come here to ask for a place to sleep until I can find something to do."

Night Captain Lawson assured Cunningham that he could sleep by the furnace as long as he wanted to, and as the man, who is big and healthy looking, walked down stairs, Captain Lawson was heard to say something that sounded like, "It's pretty bad a man like that can't find a place to work for his board, but I guess we will have other cases of the same kind before the winter is over."

## REARED IN PETTIS COUNTY

Daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hayman in New York City.

The New York correspondent of the Kansas City Star of December 20 had the following of local interest:

"Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Harman have taken an apartment at 400 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and are keeping house this winter.

"Mrs. Harman was formerly Miss Rosina Hayman, of Sedalia. She and her husband have made many friends since they came to New York last winter, especially in the Columbia and Barnard college sets.

"They have both identified themselves with their Greek letter fraternity chapters here, and are very popular with the students, being frequently called on to chaperone college parties.

"Mrs. Harman was west last summer and in the fall visited her husband's family in Virginia. Mr. Harman is the secretary of the E. B. Harman Mercantile Collection company."

## WOULD NOT INTERFERE

Supreme Court Refused to Take Up Cases of Greene and Gaynor.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The supreme court today denied the petition for writs of certorari bringing to that court the cases of Greene and Gaynor, who are under sentence to pay a fine and undergo terms f imprisonment of four years each on the charge of embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with Captain Oberlin M. Carter's scheme to defraud the United States in the harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga.

### Picture of Mr. Herold.

The Christian Philanthropist, published in St. Louis, in its December issue, presents an excellent picture of W. W. Herold, of this city, together with a list of Pettis county contributors to the Orphans' home.

### Back at the Old Home.

Miss Marie E. Stewart, who came from St. Louis with Miss Helen G. Kelly when Maywood hospital was opened, and who succeeded Miss Kelly as chief nurse when the latter resigned, is now at the old homestead near Paola, Kas., to spend Christmas with home folks, and has remembered Sedalia friends with Christmas cards expressive of the season's greetings.

Miss Stewart has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for several months past, in company with Miss Eva Harriman, of Bellefontaine, O., also a former nurse at Maywood, and who, like Miss Stewart, made a legion of friends while here.

A host of admirers who knew Miss Stewart during the nearly two years that she was employed at Maywood will join the Democrat-Sentinel in expressing the wish that she may have "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

## MUCH MAIL FOR "SANTA"

AS RESULT OF A RECENT ORDER BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR. MEYER.

### A LIBERAL ATTITUDE THIS YEAR

Is Effective Only Until January 1, and After That Date All "Santa" Letters Will Be Sent to Dead Letter Office.

Washington, Dec. 23.—As a result of the order of the postoffice department allowing the delivery of so-called "Santa Claus" letters to philanthropic societies and others in various parts of the country, the mails are being flooded with appeals to Saint Nicholas.

In past years all Santa Claus communications deposited in the mails have been sent to the dead letter office. His sympathy for the children of the poor, who are the principal correspondents of Santa Claus, caused Postmaster General Meyer to adopt a more liberal attitude this year and to order that such letters be delivered to responsible societies or individuals who asked for them.

Reports from various large cities state that an unprecedented number of letters addressed to Santa Claus are now being mailed and that the activity of the correspondents is probably due to Mr. Meyer's order.

If it is found that a considerable number of dishonest or unworthy persons have sought to take advantage of the order, it is unlikely that the experiment will be repeated next year.

The postmaster general's order is effective only to January 1 and after that date all Santa Claus letters will again be sent to the dead letter office.

## BURNED A MORTGAGE

At First Christian Church at Morning Service Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

That was a joyous moment at the First Christian church yesterday when the mortgage on the church went up in flame and smoke.

Mrs. Jael Gentry was requested by Mrs. Cotton to set the paper on fire, and while it burned the congregation sang, "Blessed be the Tie That Binds."

All hearts were glad; tears of joy coursed down the cheeks of some of the women who worked so hard to bring this about.

W. W. Herold closed the service with an earnest prayer for the future of the church.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK

Fireman C. J. Parker Reported Killed Near Beach, S. D.

Beach, S. D., Dec. 23.—Westbound train No. 3, on the Northern Pacific, known as the Pacific Express, was derailed near here, near the Montana line, last evening.

It is reported that no passengers were seriously hurt, but that the fireman, C. J. Parker, was killed. Another report is that the fireman was badly injured.

### Mrs. Menefee Improving.

Mrs. L. J. Menefee, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving at her home on North Grand avenue.

## TALK ABOUT A RECEIVER

BUT TALK IS CHEAP, AND THERE MAY BE NO FOUNDATION FOR UTTERANCE.

### ANGRY AT THE MISSOURI PACIFIC

Judge Otis L. Atherton, of Russell, Kansas, Predicts That the "Old Reliable" Will Go Into Hands of Receiver.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—"It is my guess that within thirty days the Missouri Pacific railroad will be in the hands of a receiver."

This is the unusual statement made by Judge Otis L. Atherton, of Russell, ex-state treasurer and president of the Russell State bank.

"I do not claim to have any inside information about the matter," continued Judge Atherton, "I merely express it as my opinion. The Missouri Pacific's debt in Kansas is over $150,000 per mile, over three times the indebtedness of any other Kansas road. No road can make money on such a basis and I predict that the owners will proceed to squeeze some of the water out of the concern by a receivership.

"There is much bitterness out in our part of the state over the action of the Missouri Pacific in withdrawing its passenger trains from the branch lines, and I do not believe that the people would object to having that company's charter taken away from it."

## WED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. Lee William Spears and Miss Beulah Mae Barley.

(Monday's Daily.)

Mr. L. W. Spears, of Hillsboro, Texas, and Miss Beulah Mae Barley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Barley, of Hughesville, will be married at the home of the bride at 7:30 p. m. December 25.

Mr. Hugh Spears, a nephew of the groom-to-be, and Mr. Kade Barley, a brother of the bride-to-be, will be best men.

Miss Louise Menefee and Miss Sallie Spears will be bridesmaids.

Miss Ethel Marshall, cousin of the bride, will play the wedding march, while Rev. Downs will perform the ceremony.

The home will be beautifully decorated in pink and white. A sumptuous wedding supper will be served, after which the bride and groom will leave for Hillsboro, Texas, their future home.

## PATRICK CURRAN DEAD

A Well Known Farmer of the Spring Fork Neighborhood.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Patrick Curran, a wealthy and widely-known farmer of Spring Fork, who has been bedfast for five weeks, died of general debility at his home at midnight last night, aged 68 years.

He had lived on the farm where he died for thirty years, and was one of the most prosperous and well-known man of the county.

He leaves a wife and seven children, as follows: Mrs. Edward Coffee, Mrs. Peter Shafer and Miss Julia, all residing in Oklahoma; John, Dennis, Lizzie and Agnes, all residing at home.

Mr. Curran was a devout member of the Catholic church. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the daughters in Oklahoma are heard from.

### Barkeepers Elect Officers.

The local Barkeepers' union met Sunday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—John Welch.
Vice president—Charles Baugh.
Recording secretary—Jacob Kearns.
Financial secretary—Will Brown.
Chaplain—Charles Smith.
Inside sentinel—Oscar Keck.

### Circuit Court Adjourns.

(From Monday's Daily.)

After docketing the following entry, Judge Hoffman today adjourned circuit court until Friday morning, December 27:

Wilson J. Ferguson vs. Bettie H. Gentry, partition; plaintiff's attorney allowed $500 fees, to be taxed as costs.

### Family Moving to Sedalia.

Mrs. Marvia Allen, of West Reer street, stored her household goods yesterday, preparatory to moving to Sedalia to make her future home, says Sunday's Moberly Democrat. Mr. Allen, who formerly held a good position in the Wabash offices at this place, now holds a lucrative position with the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will board in Sedalia until they fully make up their minds to stay there and they will then have their household goods shipped to them.

### Little Boy's Sixth Birthday.

Leaon H. Archias, jr., 420 South Quincy avenue, will be "at home" to a company of his little friends from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 28, in celebration of the sixth anniversary of his birth.

## DAVIS TO WED JANUARY 1

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR WHO IS WORTH MANY MILLIONS.

### OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER, TOO

Relatives Have Objected to the Marriage, but the Aged Gentleman Proposes to Paddle His Own Canoe.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Although ex-Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, the wealthy West Virginian, has strenuously denied his engagement to Miss Maud Ashford, it is declared that the report is nevertheless true, and that the wedding will take place next week, probably on New Year's day.

It is said that for some time the relations between the aged ex-solon and his daughters have been badly strained, owing to the impending marriage, but it is now believed that a better understanding has been reached.

The affection of the statesman and millionaire for his children has been one of his predominant characteristics, and it is not likely that they will suffer financially to any great extent because of his alliance with the youthful Miss Ashford. As a Washington wit has expressed it, "There is money enough in the Davis family for all."

It is declared that the fortune of Senator Davis, estimated at from twenty to thirty millions, will be divided in an ante-nuptial settlement in a way satisfactory to his bride, his children and his grandchildren.

## DEATH OF MRS. A. D. HOPKINS

For Many Years an Esteemed Resident of Sedalia.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. A. D. Hopkins, wife of a well known retired live stock agent, who formerly lived in Sedalia, died at her home, 2823 Olive street, Kansas City, Mo., at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, aged 56 years.

News of her death was received in a telegram by Miss Rosa Martin this morning, the recipient going to Kansas City this afternoon to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Hopkins resided with her family in this city for over fifteen years, and about two years ago moved to Kansas City, where she had resided since.

Her husband and three children, as follows, survive: Margaret, Mayme and Will.

Deceased was a member of the Christian church.

## OMAHA IS STILL BLUE

But Theaters Will Make Test of Sunday Law.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—Omaha experienced another "blue" Sunday yesterday with the police on the alert for violators of the law.

About twenty arrests were made and the the names of fifty other persons against whom information will be filed were taken.

The police swooped down upon a gang of graders in the west end and placed fourteen of them under arrest. Several cigar stores and small shops were open and their proprietors stated they would test the law. Theaters were open as usual.

## HELP MISSOURI'S ROADS

THE GOVERNMENT WILLING TO SEND EXPERTS TO THE STATE.

### WILL BEGIN WORK NEAR SEDALIA

Senator Stone Has Been Informed That a Party of Engineers Is at the Disposal of the State for a Year.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Logan W. Page, director of public roads of the agricultural department, has informed Senator Stone that the public roads division contemplates model road building in Missouri.

Mr. Page said that he was willing to send a party of engineers and experts and a complete outfit of machinery to Missouri for an entire season.

The public roads division has been conducting experiments in road building in various states, notably Mississippi, Massachusetts, Minnesota and California. Little heretofore has been done in Missouri.

Road builders will soon finish a section of experimental road construction near Sedalia, paid for by the state.

This work has been done under the direction of the state highway engineer. Government work has been done near Columbia, and it is now proposed to conduct experimental work near Maryville, in the vicinity of the new state normal.

Mr. Page has asked Senator Stone to confer with him upon his return from Missouri after the holidays and suggests that an itinerary be made up after communicating with the state highway engineer, on lectures and demonstrations of practical road building at various Missouri points.

## NO LIVES WERE LOST

In the $175,000 Fire at Fort Smith, Arkansas, Sunday.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 23.—Two men are believed to have lost their lives in a fire here early yesterday, which destroyed the six-story Haglin office building, the American National bank building and two other smaller structures, causing a loss of $175,000.

Later—It developed today that the man named Kauffman, supposed to have been burned to death in the Haglin building fire last night, was not in the building as reported.

Nothing is known of the fate of J. A. McVitty, a cotton buyer.

The walls of the building have fallen and the debris has not yet been removed.

A report was received here this morning that McVitty was not at his home in Texas. It is known that he intended leaving there this morning.

## NO SALOONS AND NO CRIME

Cleveland's Experience With the Sunday Closing Was Successful.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Yesterday was the most peaceful Sunday Cleveland has experienced in a year or more. Saloons were dark, the police had no excitement and the police blotter was clear.

Coroner Burke had no bodies to view and only two persons were arrested for intoxication.

The police explain the sudden observance of the law as a possible precaution on the part of the saloons to avoid exciting a local crusade against them in sympathy with the Sunday observance movement in other cities.

### Announcement of Marriage.

We are privileged to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Carrie Ash, daughter of Mrs. Will Anderson, to Mr. Ralph Hiram Jenkins at the home of the bride's mother, 1000 South Vermont street, on Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at 12 o'clock.

### Held Splendid Good Roads Meeting.

A well attended and enthusiastic good roads meeting was held by farmers at the Cartwright school house, fifteen miles northeast of town, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing good roads. An election will be held on Jnuary 8 to vote on the propositon of issuing bonds to pay for constructing a rock road from Sedalia to Longwood.

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(No. 9458.)

**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, December term, 1907.

Edward M. Shields and Laura B. Shields, husband and wife .... .... ..... ..Plaintiffs.

vs.

The unknown heirs and devisees of John Frederick Chambers, deceased .... .....Defendants.

Now at this day come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, C. C. Kelly, and file their petition and affidavit that the following, among other recitals, are contained in said petition, to-wit:

" Plaintiffs further state that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition, whose names cannot be inserted therein because they are unknown to plaintiffs; that the interest of such unknown persons is the interest acquired by them as the heirs and devisees of the said John Frederick Chambers, and that their interests in the subject matter of this petition are derived as such heirs and devisees."

Whereupon it is ordered by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, that the said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to reform and correct a certain deed of conveyance, executed and acknowledged by the said John Frederick Chambers and Anna Sophia Chambers, his wife, and by them delivered to Stephen Hukill and Mrs. Harriett Sophronia Greenelees, and in which the real estate described and conveyed by said deed of conveyance is alleged to be lot No. eight (8) in block No. fourteen (14), situated in Smith and Martin's second addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, so that said deed when reformed will describe and purport to convey lot No. eight (8) in block No. fourteen (14), situated in Smith and Martin's first addition to the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, and to procure a judgement vesting the title to said last described property in plaintiffs; and unless the said heirs and devisees of the said John Frederick Chambers be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, on or before the last day of said term, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, at least once each week for four weeks consecutively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least thirty days before the commencement of the February term, 1908, of this court.

A true copy from the records.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk, Pettis County, Missouri.

(Seal) By H. E. CARPENTER,
Deputy Circuit Clerk.

C. C. Kelly, Attorney for Plaintiffs

**Election Notice.**

To the land owners of the Sedalia and Longwood rock road district:

You are hereby notified that an election will be held on the 7th day of January, 1908, at the Cartwright school house, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the following propositions:

(1) Shall the roads mentioned in the report of the commissioners be constructed according to the plans and out of the materials therein mentioned, and the costs thereof charged against the lands in same district.

(2) What material shall be used in constructing said roads?

(3) (1) Shall the cost be paid at once, or (2) distributed through a period of five years, or (3) distributed through a period of twenty years ?

Also to elect one commissioner to serve for three years from the second Tuesday in January, 1908.

N. H. GENTRY.
T. H. JENKINS,
L. T. KIRK,
Committee.

**Executor's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Campbell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the third day of December, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This third day of December, 1907.

WILLIAM S. SNEED,
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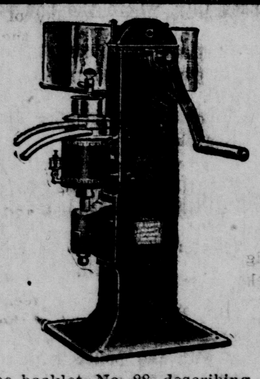

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# A NEW CITY DIRECTORY

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## ENOUGH BAKERS TO FORM A UNION

There Are Also Plenty of Carpenters and Masons—Smiths Retain the Lead, as Is Always the Case.

Sedalia will have a new city directory early in the new year, gotten out by the Hoye Directory Co., from the office of the Sedalia Printing Co., and the promise is made that it will be the most complete directory ever gotten out in Sedalia. On the subject of directories, the following from the Kansas City Post of Saturday is of interest:

Julia Aalkowiak, widow of Lawrence Aalkowiak, can claim the distinction of having first place in the new city directory of Kansas City, Kan., which is being distributed. The Zwoners are last.

The first among the occupations are the barbers; fifteen of them with fourteen Beards to trim. There are seventeen Banks, one Penny and one Nickle. There are enough Bakers to form a good sized union. Ninety-eight of them have their names in the directory.

Next in alphabetical order comes the Carpenters; thirty-five of them, with five Houses to build, one Brick and seven Frame. There are twenty-one Masons.

There are fifty-eight Cooks, but no Meals. Among the good things to eat are Berrys, plenty of them; Cherries and whole bushels of Rice. Ten persons handed the directory man a Lemon. In the vegetable line there are plenty of Beans and Greens, but no Turnips. That it is a good hunting season is shown by the directory. There are thirty Hunters and they go Gunning four times with two Gunns. Thus far no game has been secured. There are plenty of Woods and Fields, which are well stocked with Sparrows, Wrens and Hawks, spelled in various ways.

The royal family is also well represented with ninety-six Kings, but no Queens. Of course, there are Princes, some spelled Printz, and a few Dukes. Besides Mayor Cornell, there are several other Mayors in the city. Some spell it Mayer and others Maher.

While looking over the "Ms" do not forget to note the fact that there are 334 Millers, with twenty-nine Mills and one Millmaster.

There are no Stages or Actors, but there are such well known stagefolk as Russell, the Jeffersons, the Walshes and others. As usual, the Smiths are in the lead, filling several pages of the book. Many of them are "Bills," or, to be more polite, William Smith. There is a notable decrease in the Johns for some reason, as only twelve individuals claim to be "plain John Smith." The rest have a double handle to their names.

The directory is long on Longs and short on Shorts. There are seventy-one of the former and only eight of the latter.

# FOUND ITS BOOKS IN A MINE

**The Joplin Eagles' Lodge Was Short $2,000 in Its Accounts.**

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 23.—Following a report of a shortage of more than $2,000 in the accounts of the local Eagles lodge and the disappearance of the records of the order, the cash book and other records were found Saturday in a 100-foot shaft of the Bald Knob mine, three miles from Joplin.

Local officers and members decline to discuss the reputed defalcation or the mystery which surrounds the disappearance and recovery of the records.

# FIRST JURY OF WOMEN

**Decides That Garment Fitted Woman Who Bought It.**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—For the first time in Colorado's history, and perhaps in the history of the country as well, a jury composed entirely of women has been called into service, and sat throughout a law suit, finally rendering a verdict.

The suit was one being tried before Justice Carlon and involved the question whether or not a garment purchased by a woman from a local merchant fitted the purchaser. The jury decided that it did fit.

**Have Gone to Housekeeping.**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Almquist have moved from Twentieth and Lamine avenue to 1305 South Ohio avenue, where they have gone to housekeeping.

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**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

T. E. C. Brown.....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in block five (5) of McKee's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, also lot ten (10) in block one (1) of Hoff & Madan's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said T. E. C. Brown be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

**Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work**

**Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.**

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

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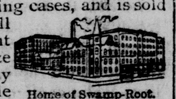
If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

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**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Jackson Hunter, heirs of R. C. Sneed, deceased .....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block twenty-two (22) of the original plat of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Jackson Hunter be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

**Order of Sale in Partition**

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 3d day of December, 1907, and to me directed in the matter of sale in partition of real estate, wherein Mary Ann Jones is plaintiff vs. Robert William Jones (a minor), Della Bodem and William E. Bodem, her husband, Dollie Davenport and Joseph C. Davenport, Leeta A. Harness and John A. Harness, her husband, Charles McCloskey and J. C. McLaughlin, defendants, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for in her petition, orders that the property described in plaintiff's petition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot A of Ritter's addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, running thence west along the south line of Eighteenth (18th) street, in said city, one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet, thence south to the north line of the right of way of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, thence along the north line of said right of way in a northeasterly direction to the west line of Moniteau avenue, thence north along the west line of said avenue to the place of beginning, all in the city of Sedalia.

And I will on Friday, December 27th, 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the Circuit Court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in order to comply with the said order of sale.

I. N. SPRECHER.
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

**Notice of Election.**

The regular annual election of the stockholders of the Third National bank of Sedalia, Missouri, for the election of eight directors will be held at its banking office on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.—W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

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County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Edmund Taylor .....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of S. K. Bullard's sub division of lots eight (8) and nine (9) of Hearl's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Edmund Taylor be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry V. Martin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the ninth day of November, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This ninth day of November, 1907.

CHARLES MARTIN,
Administrator

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# Public Sale

Having decided to leave the country, I will sell at public auction on the farm of J. F. Broyles, ½ mile east of Newland and ½ mile southeast of Hope Well church, on

## Tuesday, Dec. 31, '07

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

1 good work mare in foal.
1 sorrel mare.
1 saddle mare, 4 years old.
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12 dozen chickens.
1 new buggy and harness.
1 new wagon.
1 new section harrow.
1 new Departure cultivator.
1 double shovel.
1 harrow.
1 wood frame.
1 hay frame.
10 loads of wood.
11 loads of pole wood.
35 shocks of fodder.
300 bushels of corn.
15 gallons of sorghum molasses.
60 rods of woven hog wire.
1 box house, 15 foot square, 1½ story high, with a shed room 10x15.
1 smoke house, 15 foot square.
Stable and corn crib, 12x20.
1 hen house, 8x10.
About 600 feet of loose lumber. This lumber can all be moved and all is first-class boxing.
All kitchen and household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—9 months without interest if paid when due; 4 per cent discount for cash; note with approved security.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK. DINNER WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS.

Jake Broyles

COL. KEMP HIERONYMUS, Auctioneer.

(No. 6067.)

**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri.....Plaintiff
vs.
Hiram Hughes, John A Riley, J. M. Brown.... .... .. ....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendants, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Mo., to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendants, Hiram Hughes and John A. Riley, cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Forty-two (42) and one-half (½) feet abutting on the east side of Ohio street, beginning one hundred eighty (180) feet south of Twentieth street by one hundred fifty (150) feet east, all in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

And unless the said Hiram Hughes and John A. Riley be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Mo., and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
(Seal) N. W. KENNEDY.
D. C.
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Edward J. Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Isaac N. Simms. Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) in block one (1) of A. P. Morey's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Edward J. Moore, Elizabeth Moore and Isaac N. Simms be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

(No. 6080.)

**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri.....Plaintiff
vs.
Marandy J. Yancy.....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Fifty-five (55) by one hundred fifty (150) feet beginning two hundred sixty-five (265) feet west of Ohio street and one hundred fifty (150) feet south of Twentieth street, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

And unless the said Marandy Yancy be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, Plaintiff's Attorney.

(No. 6077.

**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff
vs.
W. J. Castle,, Lydia Viola Thomas, Wm. P. Thomas, Albert E. Thomas, Amelia Thomas, his wife, Mary Cavers and George Cavers, her husband, Zadock Thomas ..... Defendants.

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendants, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendants Lydia Viola Thomas, Wm. P. Thomas, Albert E. Thomas, Amelia Thomas, his wife, Mary Cavers and George Cavers, her husband, Zadock Thomas, cannot be found and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block thirty-one (31) of Cotton Brothers' addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Lydia Viola Thomas, Wm. P. Thomas, Albert E. Thomas, Amelia Thomas, his wife, Mary Cavers and George Cavers her husband, Zadock Thomas, be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

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**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Rebecca Hatcher ..... Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, against the followng described real estate, to-wit: Lot nine (9) and the south half (½) of lot ten (10) in block eleven (11) in Cotton Bros. addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Rebecca Hatcher be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

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**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Malinda Edwards, James F. Edington ..... Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot seven (7) in block twenty-three (23) of the original plat of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Malinda Edwards and James F. Edington be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term. answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

(No. 6073.)

**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
County of Pettis }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri..... .. .. .. .....Plaintiff
vs.
Lulu Hindman, Herbert W. Fritz and Laura Lee Fritz, John D. Crawford, J. S. Rissler, Tr., Samuel L. Rissler.....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendants, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant, Samuel L. Rissler, cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block five (5) of Smith & Cotton's seventh addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

And unless the said Samuel L. Rissler be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
(Seal) N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

(No. 6078.)

**Order of Publication.**

State of Missouri, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. John F. Murray, defendant.

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed has made return thereon that defendant can not be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein can not be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Ninety (90) feet by one hundred and thirty (130) feet at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Washington streets, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said John F. Murray be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, for four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
(Seal) N. W. KENNEDY,
Deputy Clerk.
H. T. Williams, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Annie M. Gardon.....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return ther n that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) of Hartshorn's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Annie M. Gardon be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court in and for the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, returnable to the December term of said court, and to me directed, wherein James S. Ream and John R. Ridenour are plaintiffs and Harry J. Stoops and Sadie Stoops are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situate in said county of Pettis and state of Missouri, and charged with the lien described in the decree of the circuit court of Pettis county, wherein judgment for $1,250 and costs and for the sustaining of writ of attachment was had by above plaintiffs against above defendants, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot six (6) and one foot and ten inches off of the east side of lot five (5) in block thirty-five (35) orignal town (now city) of Sedalia, Pettis county, Mo., and I will on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west door of the court house in said county and state, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said special execution and costs.

Sedalia, Pettis county, Mo., Friday, November 22, 1907.

I. N. SPRECHER,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Mo.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John L. Buckley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the fifth day of December, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This fifth day of December, 1907.

T. J. BUCKLEY,
Administrator.

**Order of Publication.**
(No. 6005.)

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri.....Plaintiff
vs.
H. K. Owens, John S. Logan, Jr..... .. ..... ....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendants, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Mo., to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendants cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) in block seventeen (17) in the original plat of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

And unless the said H. K. Owens and John S. Logan, Jr., be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Mo., and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
(Seal) N. W. KENNEDY.
D. C.
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pett s, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles Nance .....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block one (1) of Letts' first addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Charles Nance be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY.
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
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N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
J. Calvin Jones, D. E. Kennedy .....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in block one (1) of J. D. Brown's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said J. Calvin Jones be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

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**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Idonia S. Foster, Julia B. Fuller, Harry B. Sinnett, Thomas L. Chisman ..... Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8) of Ritchey's second addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Idonia S. Foster and Thomas L. Chisman be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

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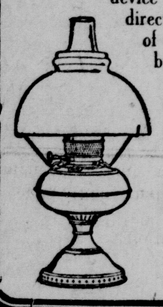

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## LOOKED UPON AS QUITE RADICAL

Curtis and Long and Congressman Scott Call Upon Secretary Taft and Pledge Him the Kansas Delegation.

Washington, Dec. 23.—"The man I must beat for the presidential nomination is Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York."

This statement was made by Secretary Taft to a western member of congress. The reason he believes Governor Hughes will be the most formidable opponent, and that idea is shared among Secretary Taft's friends here very generally, is that Governor Hughes is looked upon by many people throughout the country as even more radical than President Roosevelt upon many questions of governmental policy.

The public utilities bill which the governor favored and secured its passage in the New York legislature last winter is the strongest evidence cited to prove it. This opinion regarding Governor Hughes has won to his support the radical elements in New York and has aroused interest among that element in many sections of the country.

At the same time certain New York republicans who do not like President Roosevelt's methods are inclined to look with favor upon Governor Hughes because he pursues his reform campaign with less demonstrativeness than is exhibited by the president. At the same time, the ultra protectionists of New York are claiming that Governor Hughes is sounder under the protective tariff than is either President Roosevelt or Secretary Taft.

Four Kansans, Senators Curtis and Long, Congressman Scott and J. L. Bristow, of Salina, all called upon Taft at different hours Saturday. The first three talked politics and assured him that Kansas would send a solid Taft delegation to the convention. Bristow talked with him about his supplemental investigation of the Pacific Mail steamship lines and their treatment of the Panama railroad in diverting traffic from it. Bristow expects to submit his supplemental report soon.

That the secretary will continue to keep in active touch with the political situation is evidenced by the fact that his campaign manager in Ohio, Arthur I. Vorys, has arrived here for a consultation with him and a full explanation of the situation in Ohio is expected to follow.

It is not yet certain that Secretary Taft will go to Ohio in the immediate future, although he may be called there soon in connection with the settlement of the estate of his mother, he being named as the executor of her will.

The visit early in the day Saturday of Secretary Taft and Speaker Cannon to the White House brought together two candidates for the republican nomination. The secretary of war called on the president to discuss some matters of business connected with the war department, and the speaker called to pay his respects to the president before leaving the city to spend the holidays at his Danville home.

### Hughes Orders 'Phone Out.

Albany, N. Y. Dec. 23.—"936 Main," the private "inside" 'phone at the executive mansion, has been taken out. It wasn't discovered by Governor Hughes until a few days ago. When he learned that it afforded a private means of communication with him at the mansion he ordered his secretary to have it removed.

"We have one telephone and that ought to be enough," said the governor, meaning the one that is answered by the butler.

Up to last January, when Governor Hughes came to the mansion, "936 Main" was a busy wire. It carried some history making messages in its time.

### Rushing Things for Taft.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The call for a meeting January 2 of the republican state committee to arrange for the state convention preliminaries was issued Saturday.

The date is four days earlier than first proposed and indicates a disposition on the party friends of Secretary Taft, who are easily in control of the state committee, to rush things a little. The quick call for the committee meeting is believed to portend a state convention early in February.

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# SHOT WHILE SLEEPING

GIRL AND HER MOTHER WERE FIRED UPON THROUGH A CLOSED WINDOW.

## A YOUNG MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Motive for the Crime is Unknows, as the Women Say They Had Done Nothing to Anger Accused.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 21.—An attempt to assassinate Mrs. Margaret Boatright and her pretty daughter, Miss Emma Boatright, was made at 1 o'clock this morning at their home three miles south of Maryville. A charge of shot was fired through a closed window as they lay asleep in their bed. Both were dangerously wounded.

If the keen scent of a pack of bloodhounds, backed by other evidence of a circumstantial nature, is to be believed, the deed was that of a young man who is supposed to have been driven to it by unrequited love. The suspected young man, Virgil Tolberg is under arrest, after having been tracked by the dogs. It is supposed that the attempt at murder was directed at Miss Boatright alone and that her mother suffered because she happened to be in range of the weapon.

### Ran to Her Father's Room.

Mrs. Boatright and Miss Boatright are the wife and daughter of W. T. Boatright, a prosperous farmer. The mother and daughter slept together in a room across the hall from that occupied by Mr. Boatright. Mr. Boatright did not hear the shot, but at 1 o'clock this morning his daughter ran into his room with blood streaming from more than a score or wounds and screamed that she and her mother were shot.

An investigation which was at once made showed that the shots had come through the closed window of the sleeping room, the assassin having stood pust outside and directed his aim through his knowledge of the premises. Mr. Boatright at once gave the alarm, and George L. Evans, sheriff of Nodaway county, hurried to the scene, taking with him several of his deputies and a pack of bloodhounds, kept for running criminals.

### Hounds Take Up the Trail.

The hounds were put on the trail while it was yet dark and took the scent at once under the window of the room in which the mother and daughter slept. Dashing off in the darkness, the clever beasts followed the unseen tracks of the would-be slayer and trotted unerringly up to the home of Nicholas Myers, a neighbor of the Boatrights.

The baying of the hounds and the voices of the officers awakened the family of Mr. Myers. Then a second clew was secured. Mr. Myers said that a short time before 1 o'clock Virgil Tolberg, who worked for B. L. Converse, another farmer of the neighborhood, had aroused them and asked for the loan of a shotgun, saying he wanted to kill a mad dog. The gun was given him and in a little while he returned it with the explanation that the dog had escaped him.

After hearing this explanation, Sheriff Evans called his dogs and set them again to their task. Soon a long drawn bay from one of them stilled the eager yelping of the rest of the pack and showed that the scent had again been found.

This time the dogs stopped at the home of Mr. Converse and Tolberg was found in bed there and placed under arrest. He denied the shooting, but was brought here and placed in jail.

Miss Boatright and the other members of the Boatright family say that if the attempted assassination was the work of Tolberg they cannot understand his motive. Miss Boatright, an atractive young woman of 21 years, said that Tolberg, who is 25 years old, had been calling on her for some time, but that she had never regarded him as a sweetheart. He spent the evening at the Boatright home last Thursday, and it is asserted that nothing passed between him and the young woman that would have given him any cause for such action.

Mrs. Boatright, who slept on the side of the bed toward the window, was the more dangerously injured of the two. Several of the shot penetrated her lungs, and the attending physicians fear she will die. Miss Boatright received twenty-six shots in the left side of her face and neck. Her injuries are painful, but it is believed she will recover.

### Flotilla Returned to Port.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 23.—The American torpedo boat flotilla which left here yesterday returned to port today, because of a slight accident to the machinery of the Lawrence.

No. 9461.

**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis.

In the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, December term 1907

Edward M. Shields and Laura B. Shields, husband and wife ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

Harriett Sophronia Abbey, and the unknown husband of Harriett Sophronia Abbey, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Stephen Hukill, deceased..... ..... Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiffs herein by their attorney, C. C. Kelly, and file their petition and affidavit alleging among other things, that Harriett Sophronia Abbey and her husband.....Abbey, whose christian name is unknown to plaintiffs, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served with process in this state in the manner prescribed by law, and by Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899, and said petition and affidavit contain among other recitals the following, to-wit:

"Plaintiffs further state that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names cannot be inserted therein because they are unknown to plaintiffs; that the interests of such unknown persons are the interests acquired by them as heirs and devisees of the said Stephen Hukill, deceased, and the husband of the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey and that their respective interests in the subject matter of this petition are derived by them as such heirs and devisees of the said Stephen Hukill and as the husband of the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey."

Whereupon it is ordered by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to reform and correct a certain deed of conveyance executed and acknowledged by the said Stephen Hukill and Harriett Sophronia Abbey by her then name of Harriett Sophronia Greenlees, and Thomas N. Greenlees, her then husband, and by them delivered Mary I. Roley, and in which the real estate described and conveyed by said deed of conveyance is alleged to be Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number Fourteen (14) situated in Smith and Martin's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, so that said deed when reformed will describe and purport to convey Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number Fourteen (14) situated in Smith and Martin's first addition to the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, and to procure a judgment vesting the title to said last described property in plaintiffs, and unless the said heirs and devisees of the said Stephen Hukill and the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey formerly Harriett Sophronia Greenlees, and the husband of the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term if the term shall so long continue and if not, on or before the last day of said term, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, at least once each week for four weeks consecutively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least thirty days before the commencement of the February term, 1908, of this court.

A true copy from the records.
Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
By H. E. CARPENTER,
Deputy Circuit Clerk.
C. C. Kelly, attorney for plaintiffs.


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### Girls Are to Give a Play.

Sixteen junior girls of Sacred Heart church will give an entertainment consisting of a musical program and comedy, entitled, "The Milkmaids' Convention," at the new school hall on Monday night, December 30. Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel is superintending the play, which promises to please a large audience.

### Birth of a Daughter.

Leon Gamber, a Missouri Pacific fireman, residing on East Third street, and wife, have a pretty babe daughter, born at their home at 10 a. m. Sunday.

# KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATTHEW

Met Sunday and Elected Officers for Ensuing Year.

The local council of the Knights of Father Matthew held an enthusiastic meeting at their hall Sunday afternoon. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows:

Spiritual director, Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee.

Chief sir knight, H. L. Moore.

Deputy chief sir knight, Samuel Otis.

Recording secretary, Lon M. Burrowes.

Financial secretary, R. D. McCubin.

Banker, Thomas Hurley.

Marshal, John McGinley.

Orator, John S. McGaw.

Inside sentinel, Arthur V. Burrowes.

Outside sentinel, Joseph D. Semon.

Medical examiner, Dr. M. T. Collins.

Trustees, C. W. Curran, M. C. Clifford, Thomas Fleming.

J. S. McGaw, R. D. McCubin and Lon Burrowes were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Lawrence Klemm, of Montrose, Mo., a former member of the order, and Pat Curran, J. S. McGaw and Lon Burrowes were named as the auditing committee.

**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis,

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

George T. Wilson.....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block five (5) of Heard's first addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said George T. Wilson be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.


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(No. 9457.)

**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis.

In the circuit court of Pettis county, December term, 1907.

Susan Lower, George H. Lower, Christina Wood, Mattie Maloney and Leslie Lower..Plaintiffs

vs.

Albert G. Lowery, if living, if dead against his widow and unknown heirs and assigns ..... ..... Defendants

Now, at this day come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, J. T. Montgomery, and file their petition, alleging among other things that defendants are non-residents of the state of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to discharge of record a certain deed of trust, recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, in book "J" at page 415, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10) in township forty-seven (47), north of range twenty-one (21), west of the fifth principal meridian, in Pettis county, Missouri, and to have said deed of trust declared null and void.

And unless the said Albert G. Lowery, if living, if dead his widow and unknown heirs and assigns, be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
(Seal) By H. E. CARPENTER, D. C.
J. T. Montgomery, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

# TRADED FOR FINE FARM

Tayor Cain Makes a Big Deal for T. H. Johnson, the Contractor.

C. C. Kelly, the attorney, today fixed up the papers in a $19,000 deal for Thomas H. Johnson, the well known contractor.

Mr. Johnson has purchased a 480-acre farm near St. Paul, Kas., for $19,200, and gives in exchange his building at Washington avenue and the Missouri Pacific tracks, in this city, which was put in at $14,200, the remainder being paid by Mr. Johnson in cash.

Mr. Johnson has leased the building that he exchanged for a period of a year, and he and his esteemed family will continue to reside in Sedalia. Taylor Cain and Mat Miller represented the two parties to the transaction and negotiated the trade.

### Old-Time Minstrel Dead.

William Henry Rice, the old-time minstrel, died in a hospital in Philadelphia Saturday night, aged 65 years.


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